

The Bethel Citizen

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Gould graduates Saturday

Fifty-nine seniors will receive Gould Academy diplomas Saturday during the school's 162nd commencement exercises.

Author Robin McKinley, a 1970 graduate of Gould, will deliver the keynote address. Valedictorian Caitlin Bass and student leader Christian Tartaglia will also address their classmates.

McKinley, who makes her home in Hampshire, England, is the author of several well-known works of fantasy literature, including the 1985 Newbery Medal-winning "The Hero and the Crown."

Bass, the daughter of Brendon and Jean Bass of Bethel, has attended Gould Academy for four years and will continue her studies at Smith College in the fall.

A National Honor Society member and a student proctor, she is a finalist in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program. She has been active in Gould's music, drama, and cross-country skiing programs, and spent the fall trimester studying in Germany.

Nominated by his classmates to speak, Tartaglia is an honor roll student and was recently elected to the National Honor Society. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Tartaglia of Alfred, N.Y., he will attend Davidson Honors college at the University of Montana in the fall.

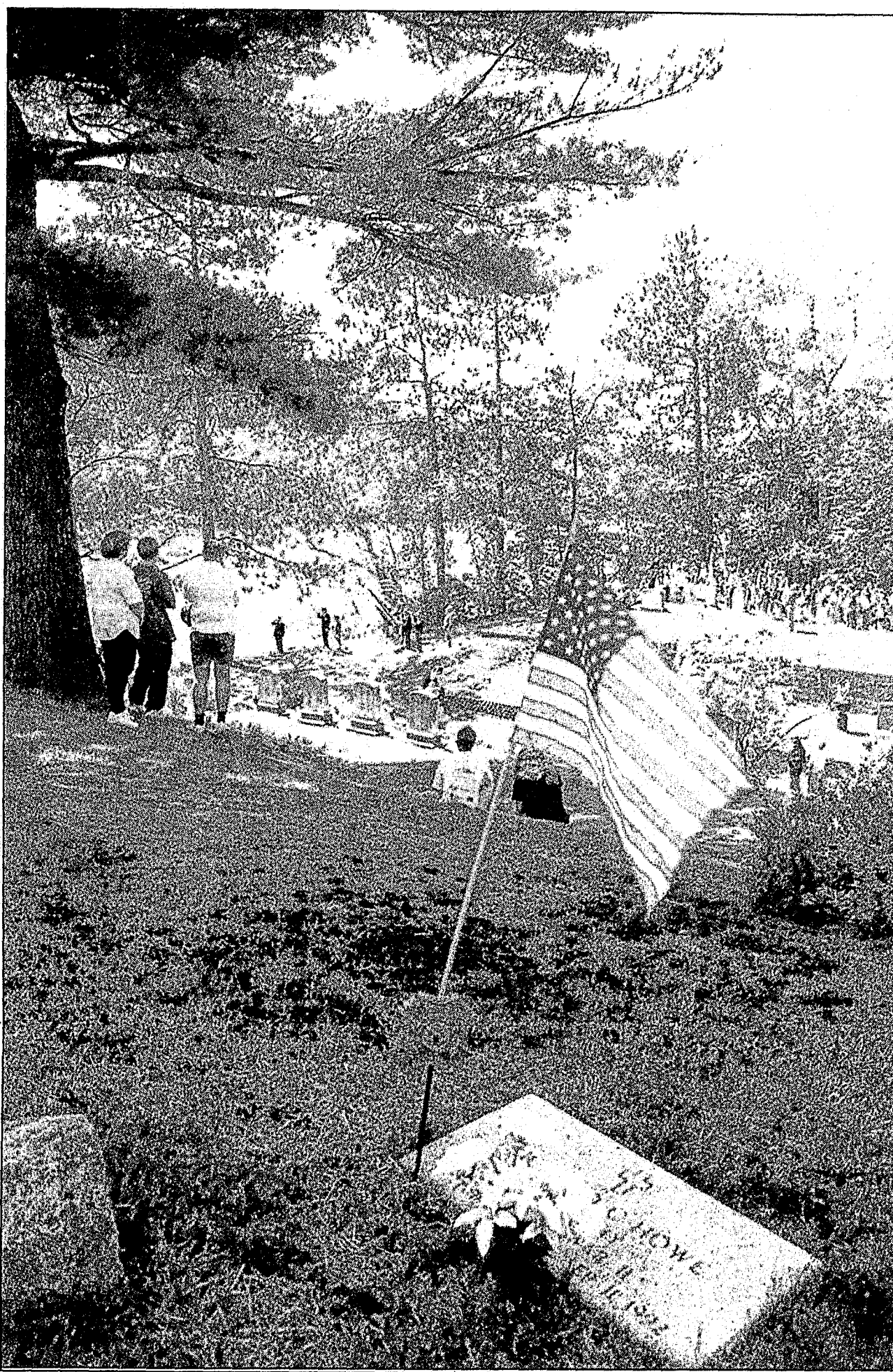
Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Friday. The class of 1998 has selected classmate Michelle Dumont and history instructor Dr. Bradford Clarke to speak.

Dumont has attended Gould Academy for two years, and is an honor roll student and recently elected National Honor Society member. She is also a member of the cross-country running and women's basketball teams and the yearbook staff. Dumont is the daughter of Catherine Wilson of Wolfeboro, N.H. and Paul Dumont of Wolfeboro Falls, N.H. Dumont will continue her studies at the College of the Atlantic in September.

Dr. Clarke supervises Holden Hall and coaches basketball and baseball in addition to his teaching responsibilities. He attended the University of Massachusetts and completed his study of politics at Brandeis University.

Parents, family, and friends are also invited to the spring music concert, to be given in Bingham Auditorium following Friday's baccalaureate exercises. Director of Performing Arts Paul Nelson will

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REMEMBERING those who gave their lives for our country, Americans young and old, veterans and non-veterans gathered in communities across the nation over Memorial Day weekend to honor those who have made our freedoms possible. Here, Woodstock's observance concludes in the Lakeside Cemetery. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Craigs reflect back on 15 busy years here

Two of the area's staunchest volunteers are headed to the coast

By ALISON ALOISIO

Dewaine Craig was never an administrator to sit in his office and direct the business of an educational system.

The man who has served as both SAD44's superintendent and Region 9's director could be found anywhere from sitting on the floor of an elementary classroom -- conversing with second-graders -- to driving board members up a rocky hillside to view a Region 9 logging operation.

Neither was Craig's wife, Sarah, one to direct family life from the comfort of her own home. She could generally be found selling hot dogs out of the back of her van at Telstar soccer and field hockey games, or otherwise beating the bushes to raise funds for athletic boosters' projects.

And if that level of activity wasn't enough, the Craigs also donated their time to community groups and projects ranging from scouting, to Rotary Club, to even flooding the Bethel Common skating rink on early mornings in January.

With that two-person combination, you have a duo that can look back on the past 15 years of school and community life in the Bethel area from just about any angle you like -- if you can get them to sit down long enough.

But that's just what they did recently, as Dewaine prepares to take a new job in July as superintendent of School Union 93 (Blue Hill).

The Craigs came to Bethel in 1983, when he accepted the posi-

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Dealers flock to Bethel's first annual Antique Show

By ALISON ALOISIO

The first annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale comes to the Bethel Inn Conference Center Saturday, as part of an effort to bring more people -- and their money -- to Bethel in the spring.

And if the number of antique dealers already signed up for the event is any indication, the area can look forward to becoming a popular springtime destination among antique-lovers for years to come.

"We've sold out space, and have a waiting list of people," said Kim Poland, an event organizer and the manager of Mollycodd Antiques in West Paris.

About 30 dealers, mostly from northern New England, are registered. It's not uncommon, said Poland, for show promoters to spend years filling a new show.

She has been working with Paula Wheeler, special events coordinator for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. They have promoted the show and sale through antique journals and shows, as well as press releases.

"You name it, we've sent it," said

Poland. The show will feature Old Ivory China, linens, Victorian furniture, hand-colored photos, primitives (including early American furniture, baskets and hooked rugs), glass and toys, among other things.

Prices for items may range from as little as \$5 up to about \$1,500. Poland estimates "2,000 or 3,000 plus" pieces will be available for sale.

The show runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free presentation by Ben Werner of Crow Mountain Farm Antiques (Shelburne, N.H.) entitled "A Short Journey into the World of Antiques" will be offered at 3 p.m.

It is hoped, said Poland, that other businesses in the area will also benefit from the event. "People will probably eat some meals here, and maybe spend the weekend," she said.

Wheeler said of the show: "We hope people will come out see what an antique sale and show is all about, and have a good time with it. Ben Werner's presentation is a good introduction, for those just beginning to dabble in antiques."

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Language urging flexibility is added to comprehensive plan draft

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee has agreed to add to the new comprehensive plan draft language calling for flexibility in the administration of any ordinances that result from the plan.

The decision came as part of a

final fine-tuning session Tuesday evening. The session, perhaps the last in the five-year process which led to the new draft, was devoted largely to responding to comments raised at a public hearing a week earlier.

At that hearing some residents

criticized the level of specificity in the draft's description of development standards for some of the 10 types of development zones described in the document.

They argued that such specifics -- for example, lot sizes and frontage requirements -- were best left for

later discussion, when the actual land-use ordinances are proposed and debated.

Members of the comprehensive plan committee appeared Tuesday to agree.

Noting that the plan would serve only as a general guideline, Bob

Laux said: "I don't want to lock anything in concrete. We don't want to get too specific with a plan such as this. The Planning Board has that responsibility, and we should just let them do their job."

Otten named to board of national conservation group

Les Otten, chairman and chief executive officer of the Newry-based American Skiing Company, is joining the board of the Conservation Law Foundation, a Boston-based environmental group.

CLF President Doug Foy first asked him to be on the board a year ago, Otten said last week. He said he hesitated at first, then recently agreed to accept.

"I started to like some of the things they were doing," he said. "They, as an organization, were stepping outside the old models, the paradigm of being a confrontational organization, to the model of looking at business and industry as a tool to work with and accomplish the goals of an improved environment in New England."

Foy said Otten will be one of 33 board members and will have to

recuse himself if the organization decides to oppose one of his company's projects.

"Les isn't going to roll over anyone on this board," Foy said. "If anything, I think it will push him further left and further green, and I hope it does."

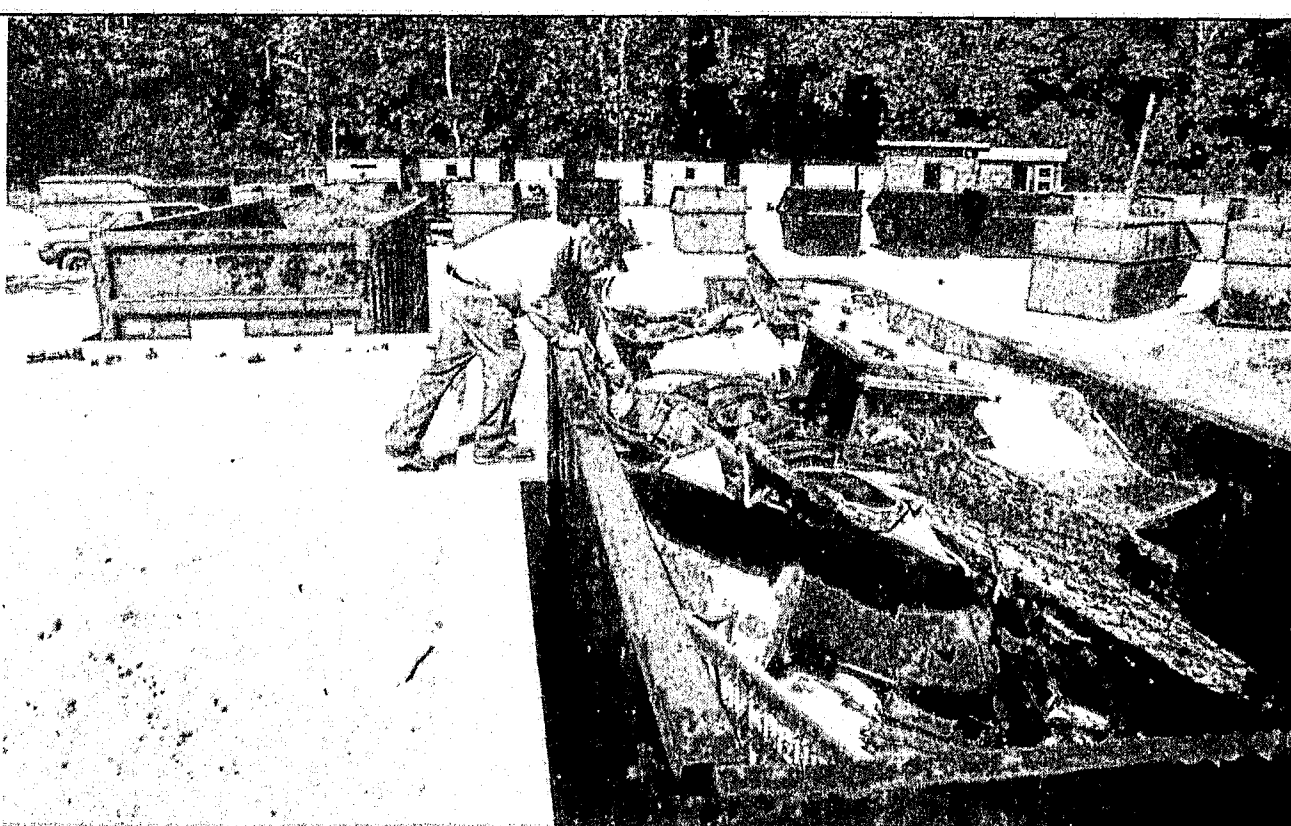
Otten has expanded the ASC in the last four years from one resort to national market dominance. ASC now owns five resorts in Vermont, two in Maine, one in New Hampshire, and six others around the country.

In the past, CLF has fought ski area plans to tap river water for snowmaking. The foundation and other environmental groups argued that removing water from streams in winter would damage fish habitat.

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CONVENIENT NEW LOCATION
The Greenstock Stump Dump is now open for business next to the Transfer Station on Route 26 in Locke Mills. New bins are available for white and brown goods (e.g., worn out appliances and furniture). Stumps and other wood waste will continue to go to the old Stump Dump site in Greenwood City. The Stump Dump facilities are available during normal Transfer Station hours: Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. The Greenwood City site for burn-pile waste is open Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 5, and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. Here Paul Bartlett (who was shingled into temporary dumpster duty over the weekend) sorts some scrap.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Women's Softball
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Wednesday, May 27th • 6 pm
at the former
Lone Pine Camping Field

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Open House for
Rodney & Kathleen Hanscom
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Elementary School Annual
May Fair
Sat., May 30th • Rainedate May 31st
10 am - 3 pm at CPS
Family Fun Auction 1-3 pm
Games • Pony Rides
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Live Entertainment
Flea Market • Refreshments
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1st Annual Bethel Antique Show & Sale

Saturday, May 30, 1998 • 9 am - 3 pm
Bethel Inn & Country Club Conference Center, Broad Street
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Admission is \$2.50 - with this ad \$2.00
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Letters

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN TOWN

To the Editor:

With the imminent opening of a large chain drug store on the Mayville Road, I believe that the people of the Bethel area have some important decisions to make.

Will you support your independent pharmacist, who knows you and your community; who provides personal service, even making home deliveries on occasion; whose place of business is an anchor on Main Street and can be reached on foot by many of our elder citizens? Or will you be lured by the (spurious) promise of lower prices and give your custom to an anonymous chain whose profits leave the community; which has no personal stake in the local area; whose location can only be reached by automobile and is away from both Main Street and Bethel Station?

My experience with this chain's supposed lower prices is that I paid a third more for some contact lens solution there than I would have paid at Preb's.

Moreover, the store was filled with lawn furniture, sporting goods, and other non-drug items, almost all of which are already available in other Bethel area businesses.

I am also alarmed at the proliferation of new branches of this chain throughout the state of Maine. It looks to be moving rapidly toward becoming a monopoly with, at last count, 94 stores in this state.

I don't like monopolies, and I don't believe that bigger is necessarily better. I plan to keep patronizing Preb's, and I hope you will do the same.

—**Lorrie Hoeh**
Albany Township

SCHOOL-REVIEW THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of myself and the Steering Committee, I wish to thank all those people who contributed to the successful completion of our recent 10-year review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The members of the Visiting Committee praised the quality of our self-study. Their report will be returned to Telstar in October of 1998 and it is hoped that many people will take the time to look at the results.

Special thanks go to the following people who spent many hours contributing to the success of this endeavor: John Brown, Kelli Scotti, Alison Aloisio, Linda Saunders, Gail Wight, George Gibbs, Julie Burgi, Tim Kavanagh, James Haines, Arlyn Hale, Nancy Grover, Jane Chandler, Becky Shaw, Tabatha Mason, Rodney Abbott, Shanna Walker, Kim Poulin, Andy Wheeler, Sid Pew, Dan Hart, Kathy Burke and all the members of the Telstar High School choral ensemble.

—**Theodore Davis, Principal**
Pauline Applin, Steering Committee Chair
Telstar Regional High School

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

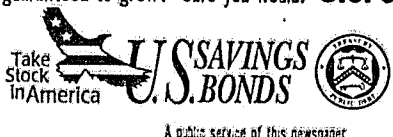
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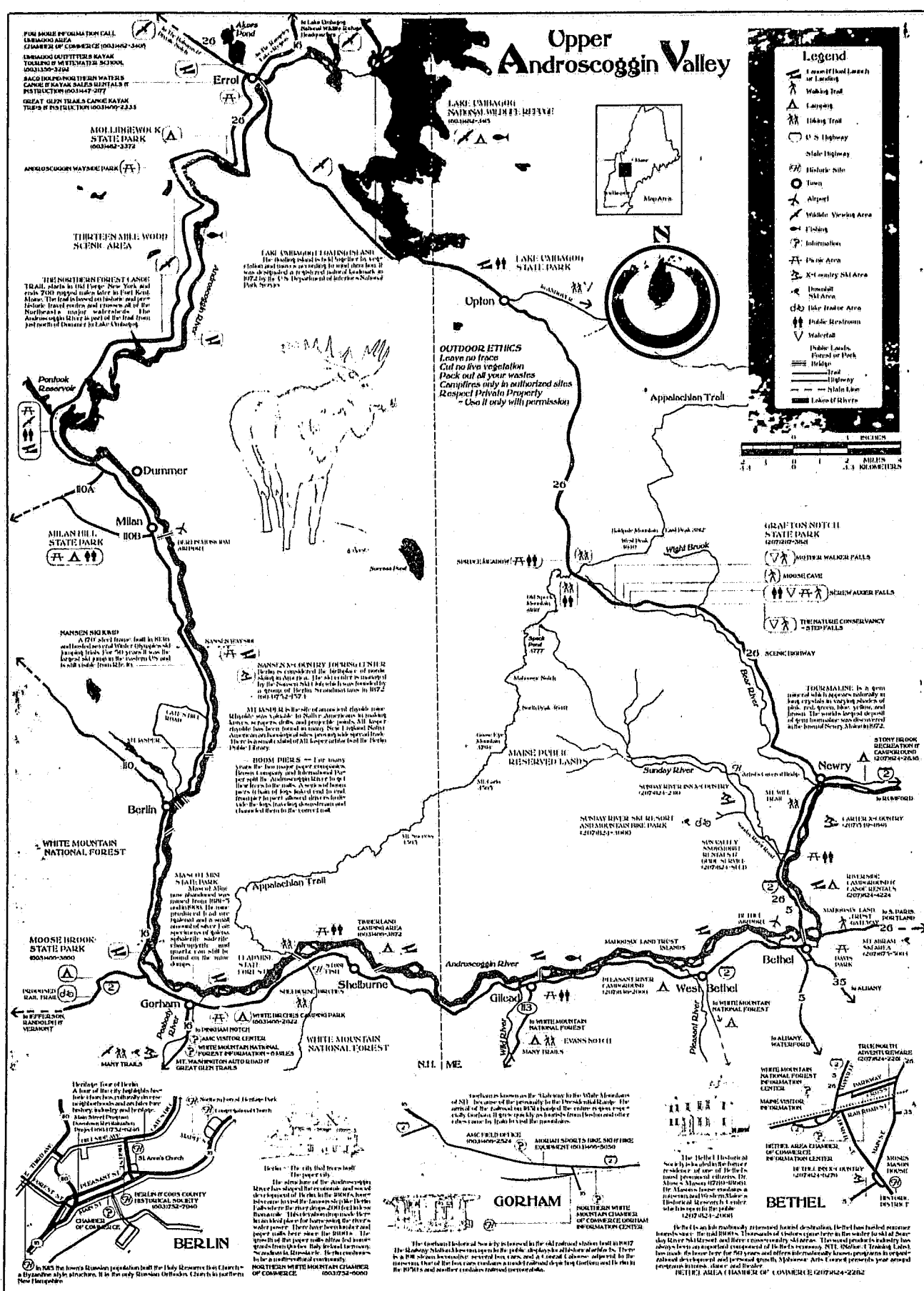
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THE UPPER ANDROSCOGGIN COMMUNITY—The Appalachian Mountain Club has printed 1,500 copies of a new interpretive map of the Upper Androscoggin Community, and is distributing them in eight towns in Maine and New Hampshire. The map is intended to reinforce a regional identity for the area, and can be used to find historical sites, hiking trails, canoeing information and moose and mill tours, among other activities, according to Marcel Polak, AMC Upper Androscoggin Valley Field Director.

Maine GOP's top-nine no-show list

By MIKE BROWN

Maine Republicans have been trying for a year to find a willing keynote speaker for their convention the last weekend of May. As of the next-to-last weekend none was confirmed to pony up to the podium. A top-10 list is out of the question because only nine were invited and nine are no-shows. Besides, nine is a lucky number for Republicans.

Remember the 1994 Maine GOP convention keynote? A niner from Carolina, GOP correct Episcopalian Gov. Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. of South Carolina, a state then and now that has been consistently stealing Maine's paper industry, plant by plant.

And of course there's Angus King Jr. who kicked off his governor's yellow brick road Odyssey in 1969 using the Pine Tree Legal public staff payroll ruse as a front. The R's never knew what hit 'em. They thought King was peace-porridge cold, King porridge in the pot, nine days old.

The GOP got a giddy membership drive underway and got nined again. After it was over Kipling's ghost reminded all: "There was two-an-thirty Sergeants/There was Corps'als forty-one/There was just nine hundred rank an' file to sweat to a touch of sun."

And so in keeping with lucky nine, here are nine reasons that the 1998 MEGOP state convention has nine no-shows for a keynote speaker at the bewitching hour.

Nine -- George Bush faxed on the Ayuh web net that he would be in Texas with sonny, who's foot-stepping at the Texas GOP line dance convention on the same dates. But Pres. George Sr. said to keep on seeding the coast with them big 'ol strippers for his photo-ops and he would catch the MEGOP's on the flip-flop.

Eight -- Dan Quayle sent Jan Staples a postcard spelling Maine with two e's and saying golf was his game now and playing from quarry to quarry around tire dumps, and putting through head nets on back fly greens with a hornswogging, cuckoldry caddy-like Tim Sample wasn't exactly his idea of quid pro quo for a told-you-so 20-minute lecture speech.

Seven -- Bill Cohen couldn't make it after checking with his boss at the White House. Clinton's reason was that Maine was too close to the India-Pakistan border and he didn't want to make boom-boom nuclear matters any worse than they were now. Besides, Cohen had several previous speaking engagements at Maine grammar schools who might be naming their basketball teams the "Cohen Converts."

Six -- Newt Gingrich faxed Kevin Keough that he

didn't even know who Keough was and neither did he know where Maine was. He thought the whole invitation was a sick Democratic dirty trick trying to detract him from the Lewinsky Affair.

Five -- Dick Army sent a get well card to the keynote committee saying he would have loved to come but he was dead and his funeral date was a direct burial conflict with the MEGOP dust-up.

Four -- Sen. John McCain of Arizona, a hot, ex-jet jockey war hero and magna mention as a GOP presidential candidate air-mailed a response that if the Maine Repubs thought he was frequent flying to Maine in no-secum time to suck up to just four electoral votes then they had another think and drink coming.

Three -- Joe Ricci accepted but was turned down after considerable pressure by the Christian righties who felt that a Joey leftie lidless speech might mirror his Scarborough Downs public address speaker one that got Joey a trick quest spot invite on the Jerry Springer Show. The keynote committee vote was close, though. Joe lost by just one vote cast by Republican gubernatorial hopeful Henry Joy, who is trying to wiggle back into the Christian righties revival tent after challenging the left of their money-bags.

Two -- Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins canceled each other out as keynoters after polling their respective press benches. Both insisted and gave no quarter on top billing and arriving with Secretary Cohen in a DOD gunship accompanied by the Marine Corps Band. Longley, James Jr., was livid. He said the Marine Corps Band was his own.

One -- Gov. Angus King Jr. responded that he could bi- or tri-orate if the MEGOP's would change their convention date to primary election day and his speech would be taped and distributed by Maine Public Television for \$19.98 postpaid. The proceeds then siphoned up by King's "Making a Difference Coalition" which is the original shadowy bagman for the governor's re-election campaign. All but Sen. Phil Harriman, King's mole in the MEGOP's, then voted to allow King to have a hot dog/bumper sticker concession -- for lack of a better word -- stand at the convention if he would just be nice to them for the next four years.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



OPENING SOON—The new Rite Aid store on Mayville Road in Bethel is scheduled to open June 2, according to a company spokesman. A grand opening ceremony will take place the week of June 7. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Carrie Rolfe and Lisa Crowell were Co-Poppy Girls for Mundt-Allen American Legion of Bethel.

The following Bethel citizens received awards at the 19th annual Bethel Area of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet held at the Bethel Inn: Henry H. Hastings Award, Donald Eddy; Senior Citizen Award, Sarah and Randal Stevens; Citizenship awards, Leslie Cooley, Nancy Grover, Cindy Blake; Student Citizenship awards, Julie Denison and Dennis Swan; Special Award, Edeleen Winslow.

Debbie Barlow joined the Bethel Barber shop as the stylist in residence working with both men and women.

Barbara James was awarded the Maine Vacation Travel Commission's Outstanding Tourism Employee Award in the Recreation category.

The board room in the new addition at Bethel Savings Bank was named the E. Louise Lincoln Board room in honor of Mrs. Lincoln's many years of service as a corporation, trustee and director of the bank.

Birth: Shaun Hunt.

Death: Nina Crouse.

20 years ago: The seventh annual Knights of Pythias Canoe Marathon began at the South Andover Covered Bridge over Ellis River and ended at the Rumford Point Bridge that crossed the Androscoggin River (11 miles).

Karen Elizabeth Davis was chosen Miss Poppy by Mundt-Allen Post and Unit 81 of Bethel.

Postage for a first-class letter was increased to 15 cents per ounce.

The Bethel Food and Nutrition Center held its first membership meeting at the Congregational Church, Bethel.

Paul McGuire was appointed a member of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Phil Merrill's Statewide Steering Committee.

Birth: Hannah Gersen.

Death: Jessie Andrews.

30 years ago: Bea's Antique Shop, Main Street, Bethel, owned by Beatrice Conrad (now Holidae House) was closed after 21 years in operation.

Bethel P.T.A. officers installed for the 1958-59 year were: Arnel Brown, president; Eldon Greenleaf, vice president; Patricia Saunders, secretary; Phyllis Cross, treasurer.

Superintendent Ralph Ryder announced the newly elected personnel at Telstar Regional High School as follows: Daniel Hannon, boys' physical education; Sally Hannon, girls' physical education; Glenn Bangs, music director; Lila Weaver, social studies; Katherine Bolen, English; Paul Halle, biology; Rupert Grover Jr., mathematics; William Koen, art; Suzanne Bartlett, school nurse.

Births: Lisa Clanton (May 10), Barbara Newell.

Marriage: Elinor Andrews and Timothy Roberts.

Deaths: Mrs. H.H. Chapman, Robley Chase.

40 years ago: Construction was started on the dowel mill of the Bethel Dowel Corporation on land purchased from Lester Butters adjoining the Labreque property and Chapman Brook at Northwest Bethel. This mill would be a replacement of the company's Skillington mill that burned in October 1957.

The Ladies Club of West Parish Congregational Church voted to establish a trust fund of \$4,000 to "perpetuate the service and achievement of more than 100 years."

Marriage: Leonora Hodgdon and Chester Knowles.

Deaths: Laura McKeen, Lucille Hooper.

50 years ago: Donald M. Christie was re-elected as the local superintendent of schools for the salary of \$4,000.

Clayton Crockett was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the European Theater of Operations.

Ada Balentine was elected president of the Oxford County Council, American Legion Auxiliary.

Masters York was appointed to the music department at Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt.

Marriages: Jane Chapin and Richard Sullivan, Arlene Brown and Arthur Tanguay.

100 years ago: The principal of the grammar school was ill with the measles.

Lewis F. Coffin, Grand Trunk brakeman between Portland and Gorham, N.H., was killed when struck by a switch target.

W.C. Bean was reported on the ship Marblehead in the Spanish-American War.

Olive Mason was selected to head the Bethel W.C.T.U.

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Bingo hall hearing June 2

ALBANY--A hearing has been scheduled for June 2 on a request from Albany residents opposed to the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe's planned high-stakes bingo hall, to add more information to the state's official record regarding the case. Lawyers for both residents and the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe will appear in Kennebec County Superior Court in Augusta to argue the request. Among information opponents want added is a copy of the contract between the tribe and Snake River Financing Ltd., the company financing the \$5 million project. The contract, they say, shows the developers envision a casino, a hotel and an amusement park in the area of the 18.5 acre site in the future. Spokesmen for the tribe have denied such plans. The Passamaquoddy's have argued the bingo hall is needed to provide income for the tribe. A final verdict on the opponents' appeal regarding the construction of the hall is not expected until late summer at the earliest.

Bus service to be decided

BETHEL--Selectmen have placed an article on the annual Town Meeting warrant regarding reinstatement of bus service from Western Maine Transportation. The article asks if voters wish to appropriate \$1,000 to run a bus for Bethel one day a week. The item was prompted by a petition signed by 19 Bethel residents. The names, according to operations director Sandy Buchanan, were different from WMT's earlier customers. The last year service ran to Bethel was 1995.

Students need computation help

BETHEL--SAD44 plans steps to cure students' problems in math computation revealed in a recent round of Stanford Achievement tests, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg. Students in grades three, five, seven and 10 scored lower than was hoped. At the primary school level, part of the Chapter 1 program will focus on math. Telstar Middle School's seventh grade also qualifies for assistance that would provide funding for staff development to address the problem. Other district schools already have that funding. The district has also applied for grant money to do work on its overall math curriculum.

Ass't principal hired for WES

BETHEL--Charles Lamonte was appointed Tuesday as assistant principal and Title 1A teacher for the Woodstock Elementary School, beginning July 1. Lamonte currently teaches kindergarten through eighth grade on the island of Isle au Haut in Hancock County.

Donovan makes U.S. Luge Dev. Team

BETHEL--Thirteen-year-old Emmett Donovan learned recently that he has qualified for the U.S. Luge Development Team. He was one of 800 youngsters who tried out in last summer's Luge Challenge Series, sponsored by Bell Atlantic Corp. He made successive cuts through the winter, and was finally chosen as one of four boys to join the 17-member team. He will train at Lake Placid this summer and next winter, and will likely participate in national competition in Salt Lake City in February or March. He will finance his training by working and, like other young lugers, through setting up an athlete-training fund to accept contributions.

Newry cleans up

NEWRY--Newry's annual Clean-Up Day will take place on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7. Residents may bring tires, household debris, furniture and metal to parking lot #5 at Sunday River Ski Resort for disposal. No skidder or loader tires will be accepted.

Berry comes to Town Office

NEWRY--Loretta Berry has been hired as a clerical support person for the Newry Town Office. She takes over from Beth Bean, who resigned recently for health reasons. Berry will work Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, according to administrative assistant Sylvia Gray.

Community garden planned

BETHEL--A community perennial garden will be planted at the corner of Walker's Mill and Middle Intervale roads in Bethel, on land owned by the Maine Department of Transportation. The garden will be funded in part by a Maine Community Foundation "Partners in Philanthropy" grant, obtained by application of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, which owns the 14-acre field adjacent to the garden site. The site has been rototilled by Les Robertson. Part of the garden will be reserved for Elizabeth O'Meara's Crescent Park Elementary School kindergarten class, which will plant annual flowers in the "Kindergarten." Master gardeners in training Jo Faubert and Wendy Youmans are putting out an appeal for donations of perennials for the garden. Needed are Rudbeckia -- black eyed; Echinacea -- purple or white coneflower Asters (any color); Helianthus -- Maximilian sun, Dames's rocket, Asclepias -- butterfly weed; Thyme, Echinops -- globe thistle, Phlox subulata -- creeping phlox, Violets and Iris. For more information call the Mahoosuc Land Trust at 824-3806.

WMNF clean up volunteers needed

RANDOLPH, N.H.--A second clean-up weekend has been scheduled for the White Mountain National Forest June 13 and 14, by several cooperating hiking and conservation organizations. They are giving a free annual recreation fee passport to volunteers who do 16 hours of work. About 80 volunteers worked to clean up debris from the ice storm May 16 and 17. The Forest Service has estimated that 600 miles of trails sustained moderate to severe damage. Some trails are nearly impassable, and many blazed trees were blown over. Hikers are advised to bring a compass and take the slow going into account when using trails. Anyone interested in volunteering for clean up duty may register with the Appalachian Mountain Club at (603) 447-5448 or the WMNF (603) 869-2626.

Moose auction brings scholarships

AUGUSTA--The 1998 Moose Auction brought in \$36,832. The funds will be used as scholarship money for more than 200 Maine youngsters to attend Maine Conservation camps, including the one in Bryant Pond. The auction allows the Fish and Wildlife Department to publicly offer five moose hunting permits to the highest bidder. The winning hunters are from Tennessee, Delaware, New York and Maine. Forty-seven bids were received from all over the United States. Interested youngsters ages 12-14 may obtain an application for a scholarship by calling (207) 287-8000.

Bartlett is campaign treasurer

BETHEL--Dorothy Bartlett of East Bethel will serve as campaign treasurer for Arlan Jodrey, State House of Representatives District 65 candidate. Bartlett is a retired bookkeeper, and is currently treasurer of the East Bethel Cemetery and the East Bethel Church.

Lake Tahoe ski resorts draw crowds

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif.--Lured by an unusually heavy late-season snowpack, thousands of people flocked to the ski slopes instead of beaches at Lake Tahoe over the Memorial Day weekend. An estimated 10,000 skiers and snowboarders hit the slopes Saturday and Sunday at the Heavenly, Squaw Valley USA and Alpine Meadows Ski Resorts. Heavenly closed for the season May 10, but reopened its California side Saturday and Sunday after being deluged by calls from skiers wanting to take advantage of its snowpack. The May 10 closing was only surpassed by a May 24, 1974 closing.

From the Bethel Police log:

SUV disappears from Broad Street

On May 22 at 8 a.m., a complainant reported that on the previous day she had parked her green, 1993 Ford Explorer (vanity plate BIL-BARB) on Broad Street. It was locked, with no key in the ignition, but there was a key in the glove compartment. When she returned to get the vehicle the next morning, it was gone. Anyone with information regarding the vehicle is asked to contact the Bethel Police Department.

Saturday, May 23

At 10:25 a.m., police responded to and assisted at the scene of a grass fire on Lower Main Street, adjacent to the CMP substation. The fire was caused by a blown high-tension power line at the station.

At 5:40 p.m., while on Park Street, police observed a driver operating a vehicle on Church Street. The officer had been advised the subject's license was suspended. The vehicle was stopped on Paradise Road. A license check confirmed it was suspended. Peter Libby, 22, of Bethel was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, May 24

At 12:51 p.m. the police chief called in a report of a vehicle accident in Bryant Pond, with multiple personal injuries. All other county and state police units were busy, so the chief asked the officer on duty to respond. The officer arrived on the scene, and the chief handled the complaint. Tri-Town Rescue and a tow truck responded.

Monday, May 25

At 2:45 p.m. the Sheriff's Department received a complaint of an intoxicated subject operating a boat on North Pond. The officer got a visual description and passed the information on to a game warden.

Tuesday, May 26

At 4:30 p.m. police spoke to several employees at the Gamm Building who had found a nitrogen storage tank in the woods between the building and the Northwest Bethel Road. The tank had been in the place it was supposed to be stored in the morning, but was found in the woods in the late afternoon. Police said management should get a list of all employees present, as well as a list of those present in an earlier incident, when tools were taken.

At 8:40 p.m. police were informed there was a large group of people in front of a Church Street residence, and they were being loud and disturbing area residents. The officer spoke with the subjects and told them they could be there as long as they did not cause problems. He said further problems would result in the arrest of some, if not all, present at the time. They agreed to calm down, and the officer departed.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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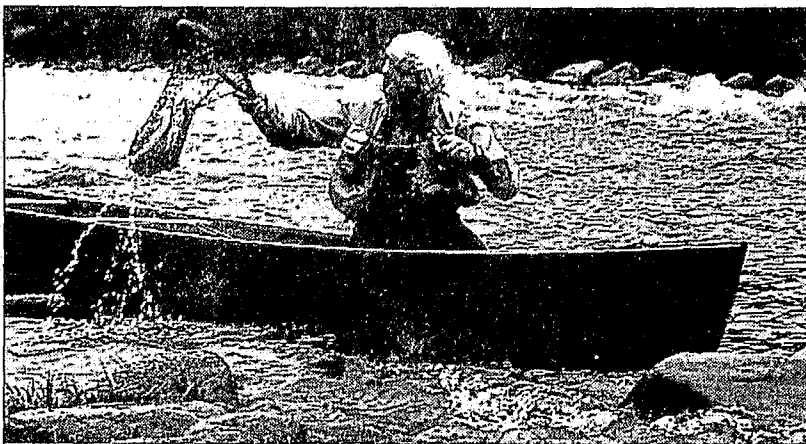
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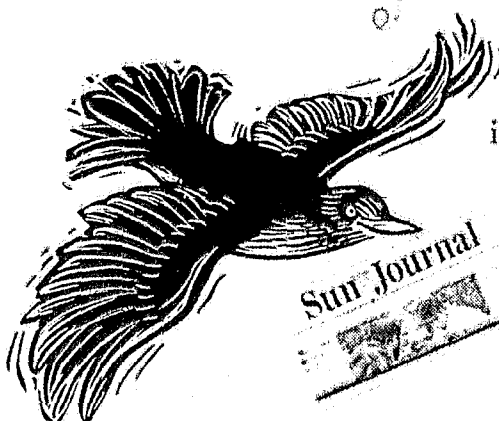
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Gould

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lead the chorus, a cappella groups, and jazz band in the concert, which begins at 8 p.m.

Undergraduate awards

Gould Academy honored 21 students at its annual Underclass Awards and National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Sunday, May 24. In addition, the 19 juniors who were elected by their peers and the faculty to serve as student proctors for the 1998-99 school year were announced and introduced.

New members of the National Honors Society, as voted by the faculty, are sophomores Shifra Adler and Jedediah Beach, both of Wilton; juniors Brianna Trundy of Rumford and Jenny Wheeler of Bethel; and seniors Michelle Dumont of Wolfboro, N.H., Reto Morosani of Litchfield, Conn., and Christian Tartaglia of Alfred, N.Y.

Academic book prizes are awarded to the top students in the ninth, 10th, and 11th grades by department and individual courses.

Book prizes for English were awarded to freshman Meg Favreau of Shelburne, N.H., Jedediah Beach, and Jenny Wheeler.

Mathematics book prizes were awarded to freshman Katherine Davison of Cape Elizabeth, Shifra Adler, and junior Joo Nam Park of Seoul, Korea. The History department awarded its book prizes to Meg Favreau, sophomore Molly Gray of Cranberry Island, and junior Robin Ghermer of Sodus, N.Y.

Sara Rackliffe of Bethel received the prize for the best student in second-year French. Junior Jeffrey Lang of Barrington, R.I. won the prize for best Latin I student. Junior Carl Burnett of Cape Elizabeth was named the most outstanding student in AP Spanish.

The prize for best student in the Earth Systems science class was awarded to freshman William Schmitt of Barberton, Ohio. Meg Favreau won the academic book prize for biology. Junior Kevin Broderick of Bethel received the prize for Chemistry. Eric Wickman of St. Charles, Ill. won the sophomore art prize, while Seo Hee Koh of Kyunggido, Korea was named the most outstanding junior art student.

Several special named prizes were also awarded. The Rensselaer

Award is given to the student in the junior class with the highest combined average in science and mathematics. Desiree Plata of Portland is the 1998 recipient. She also won the Wellesley Book Award, which is presented by the Western Maine Wellesley College Club to a female member of the junior class with exceptional qualities in the areas of academic performance, character, and contributions to extracurricular and/or community life.

In addition, she was selected as the recipient of the Edmond J. Vachon Award, created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Vachon, which is presented annually to a member of the junior class who exemplifies outstanding contribution to the school and achievement in the community.

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award, awarded to a top member of the junior class "in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science," was presented to William McCloy of Bethel.

The Annie Daley Courchesne Award, given in memory of Courchesne, a member of the class of 1986, celebrates the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes. Brianna Trundy is the 1998 recipient.

Each spring the Art Department and the faculty select one piece of student artwork to represent the year's accomplishments, and that piece is purchased from the artist to be permanently displayed at the school. The Art Department Purchase Award for 1998 was presented to Seo Hee Koh.

Desiree Plata, Justin Gray of Yarmouth, and Ezra Kao of Belfast were chosen to serve as head proctors for next year. Also elected to serve as proctors were Kevin Broderick, Sarah Crocker, Damaris Drummond, Jenny Wheeler of Bethel; Mark Balcar of Montreal, Canada; Carl Burnett; Ben Drummond of Freedom, N.H.; Trevor Fischer of Hamilton, Mass.; Robin Ghermer; Scott Roy of Bartlett, NH; Jana Husarova of Banska Bystrica, Slovakia; Seo Hee Koh; Jackie Scully of North Andover, Mass.; Alison Stevens of Ellensburg, N.Y.; Brianna Trundy; and Courtney Wilkinson of Rockport, Mass.

More news from the botanical front: We have heard from several readers regarding the plant behind the infamous "fiddlehead" in the May 14 edition of The Citizen. The preponderance of evidence indicates it is False Hellebore, known also as "Indian Poke."



OUTLINED AGAINST A GRAY MAY SKY, seven ladies of the Bethel Garden Group tackle their planting chores Saturday at the eastern end of the Bethel Station Parkway. Shown here are: (from left) Marna McGinniss, Lucy Nordahl, Amy Davis, Carol Nielsen, Jean Taber, Lucia Schwarz, and Becky Kendall. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Otten

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CLF, which has offices in Montpelier, Concord, N.H., and Rockland, Maine, now credits Otten with ending the "ski wars" in Vermont. Foy said that when Otten bought Killington, for example, he quickly negotiated with environmentalists over stream protection and bear habitat preservation.

"We fought with Killington, Les buys them, and within two weeks we settled that case with appropriate water use," Foy said. Otten also has promoted passenger rail in northern New England, Foy said.

"As far as the ski industry goes," Foy said, "he's the best of the breed in terms of environmental issues." Yet the alliance has created a stir among Vermont's environmental

'Les isn't going to roll over anyone on this board. If anything, I think it will push him further left and further green, and I hope it does.'

DOUG FOY

Conservation Law Foundation president

activists, who argue that Otten's projects still threaten natural resources.

The company's proposal for a large hotel at the base of the Sugarbush Resort in Warren triggered a protracted fight with a local citizens' group that finally was

settled last year. The ski company also recently paid a \$22,500 fine for building a road in bear habitat near Sugarbush in violation of its Act 250 permit. In April Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry agreed to pay a \$50,000 fine for erosion problems associated with the spring 1997

construction of the Jordan Bowl Access Road. The contractor on that project paid an additional \$9,000.

And Otten's resorts, along with other ski areas in Vermont, are launching major expansion plans that may prove controversial. The Vermont Natural Resources Council, a statewide environmental group, said recently the new developments could become slopeside cities that trigger traffic congestion and sprawl.

In addition to resorts in California, Utah and Colorado, Otten's company owns Killington, Pico, Sugarbush and Mount Snow-Haystack in Vermont; Attitash in New Hampshire, and Sunday River and Sugarloaf USA in Maine.

Comp. plan

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However, committee chairman Ken Bohr said Wednesday that the only specifics that will actually be removed from the plan involve construction on prime agricultural land, and some dimensional requirements that duplicate state standards.

Bohr acknowledged some board

members were opposed to having other specific dimensional requirements in the plan; but, he said, John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments strongly supported such language.

Maloney, who is doing the actual drafting of the plan, told the committee that "the comprehensive plan

needs to establish density or lot area minimums."

To deal with the objections raised at last week's hearing, Bohr said, language will be added that encourages flexibility in dealing with individual situations.

For example, to deal with the problem of large, otherwise devel-

opable parcels with small road frontage, the following sentence would be added: "Ordinance provisions should provide for the development of back lots or lots that do not have road frontage or lack the required road frontage."

In addition, language has been added recommending that "ordinance standards should provide for waivers to specific requirements."

A similar response has been taken to criticism that the plan outlines a number of initiatives for the town -- such as capital improvements, improvements to the village, sidewalks and airport, access to the Androscoggin River, wellhead protection and acquisition of a public swimming area.

Rather than eliminate the initiatives, language will be added to the draft noting that: "Funding for the identified investment needs or other capital investment needs will only occur through further analysis, review and action of voters at future town meetings."

The town selectmen are expected to vote June 2 on whether to recommend voters approve the plan.

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tion as SAD44's superintendent. In 1993, he became director of the Region 9 vocational program, based in Mexico.

It would be natural, then, for the main focus of conversation to fall on Dewaine's activities, given his roles in the forefront of education.

But it is apparent he places much importance on Sarah's role in the Telstar Athletic Boosters, and on sports in general. They both talked about her 14-year involvement in booster efforts.

There was no organization when she came to the area. But when the Craig's oldest son, Chris, got into sports, she started her own fund-raising project.

"I sold refreshments at soccer and field hockey games," said Sarah. "I took the van right up on the field and sold out of it. Later, I got involved (in selling refreshments) at basketball games."

A group of two dozen parents eventually gave their time to various booster projects. Through funds raised, they have provided baseball dugouts, a pitching machine, trophy cases, a track-records board, and track equipment through funds raised.

The group, however, has dwindled in recent years, and now stands at three - leaving its existence in doubt when she departs.

"I don't think parents are looking to be involved in it," she said. "People say during the sports awards (ceremony, held at the end of each season) to call them to help out. But it's coming to meetings and planning things out to raise money (that's important)," she said.

In addition to parent apathy, Dewaine thinks fewer students go out for athletics than in earlier years. "They have more things to do. More of them have cars, and they're more mobile. More of them are working," he said. "Athletics takes time and effort. I'm not sure kids are willing to pay the price to be good athletes - just like they may not be willing to pay the price to be good students."

While working can provide good practical experience, he said, it may leave students with an opportunity lost.

"When they leave high school, they will be working for the rest of their lives. There are few when they leave who will be able to take part in athletics, music or drama. I wish they would take advantage of extracurricular activities when they can."

Such activities, he said, teach teens about "success, failure and picking yourself up." Students who make that effort "bounce back better" from setbacks later in life, he believes.

Effect of budget cuts

While Dewaine, a former football player, has an obvious personal interest in sports, he said that losing programs like music, art and Outward Bound to budget cuts were among his major disappointments while SAD44 superintendent.

The district used to offer a week-long Outward Bound experience to the whole sophomore class at Telstar. "Kids who did well in a team setup got to shine," he said.

After such programs fell by the wayside, he made a prediction to the School Board that with a continued pattern of budget cuts, the day would come when most families that could afford it would send their children to Gould Academy. Has that happened?

"Go take a look," he said. "Of the top 10 or 15 eighth-grade students, how many graduate from Telstar?"

He said that in talking with parents of local students who have



SAILING OFF TO THE COAST-Sarah and Dewaine Craig will move to Blue Hill after he takes a new job as superintendent of School Union 93 in July. But they plan to maintain a residence in Bethel, in order to continue to take advantage of recreational opportunities in the area. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

gone to Gould over the years, they have cited the loss of activities like art, music and drama programs in SAD44 as figuring into their decision.

But, he said, advanced placement college courses offered at the public high school "have matched up well" with Gould.

Finding instructors to teach those and other courses may become difficult, he thinks. "Over the next five or 10 years there will be more openings in schools for teachers and administrators than they can fill," he said, in part because there are fewer college students going into education.

Regarding the education funding problems of the 1990s that forced voters to balance the needs of students against the needs of taxpaying property owners, Dewaine said he has seen "no new revelations" for making the problem go away.

In looking back at her years as an educational technician in the special education composite room at the high school, Sarah said there has been a significant change.

Special education, she said, used to be more self-contained. But new laws in recent years have put more of the students out into regular classrooms. That has been a

change for the better -- for some. For others, she said, "it may be too much for them. I'm not sure it's a good idea."

The best and the worst

The Craigs were asked, individually, what has been their most satisfying project or accomplishment and greatest frustration in their school or community involvement.

Dewaine counts the approvals of a new school for Woodstock in 1985 and a new addition for Crescent Park in 1992 among the successes while he served as SAD44 superintendent.

With the current shortage of state funds for school construction, he said, it would be doubtful that two such projects could have been done now.

In school curriculum areas, the establishment of the Reading Recovery program for young elementary students who have difficulty with reading and the establishment of the Outward Bound and Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge class were high points for him.

Conversely, the loss of the latter two programs, and the earlier-mentioned ones, were frustrating, he said.

On the larger community level, he found his work setting up and maintaining the ice skating rink on the Bethel Common satisfying. "It provided another place for the kids to go," he said.

The recreation picture in Bethel also provided some disappointments. "There's no space for the community," he said. "Everything they have is borrowed from someone else" - for instance, the town's baseball program takes place on SAD44 fields, and the swim program on private property on Songo Pond. "There have been places available for purchase at a nice price that the town could have had," he said. "I've been on three different committees looking for multi-age activity space. But they would need someone to run it, and that costs money."

Towns such as Andover, Woodstock and Greenwood pay for their own tennis courts and ball fields, he said.

His most recent job, as Region 9 director, has also had its share of frustrations of late, as SAD43 and SAD44 are looking at getting out of the regional organization.

Still, he sees some accomplishments there, too, in the areas of making the program more cost-effective overall, raising academic standards and promoting vocational education.

For Sarah, her biggest disappointment has been lack of community support for building a new track for Telstar. "It's not what I was in hope we would have seen," she said.

The boosters group so far has raised about \$7,000 for the estimated \$200,000 project.

As for accomplishments, she returns her focus to her family. "It's been a good community for the kids to grow up in. All three graduated from Telstar High School," she said. Besides Chris, the Craigs have another son, Adam, and a daughter, Beth.

The Craigs will not sever all ties with the area when Dewaine starts his new job. Sarah may continue to work at the high school until their home sells. And after that, they may buy a condominium so they can come back for recreation.

"I like canoeing the Androscoggin, hiking the Appalachian Trail and cross-country skiing," said Dewaine. "We'll always have a Bethel connection."



ANTIQUES COMING TO BETHEL-The first annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale will take place Saturday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Thirty dealers are currently registered for the show. Event organizer Kim Poland of Mollycoddle Antiques in West Paris is shown above with some of the items she will offer for sale, including stained glass, a child's oak table, a folding snowshoe canoe seat, a 1960-vintage pedal car and a toy metal mail truck. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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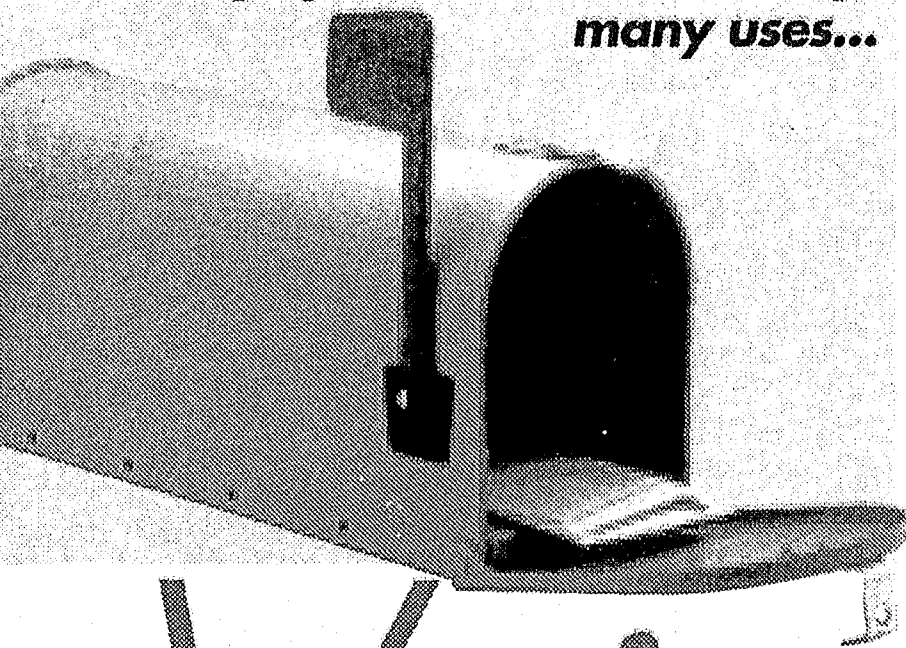
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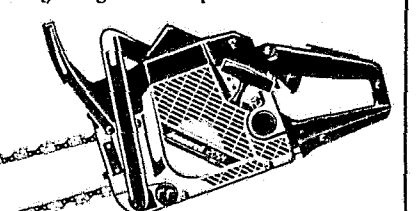
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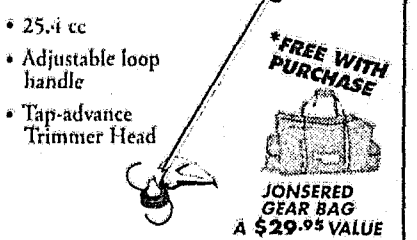
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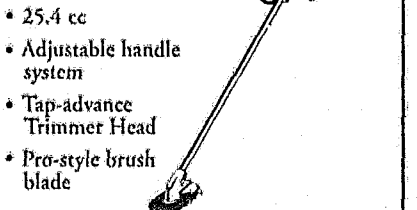
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Rick and Terri Hebert of West Baldwin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lynne Kelsey, born April 9, 1998. She joins brother Corey, 4. Terri is the daughter of Robert and Cindy Blake of Bethel and Linda Olson of Woolwich.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 18 at Rebel Recreation Center and Family Restaurant in West Bethel. The 28 people present enjoyed a sit-down dinner. President Barbara Mahler gave the greeting and read a Mother's Day poem. Muriel Faudi gave the blessing, Bert and Tilley Meyers and Cheryl Thibodeau furnished the fun program of songs, poems, skits and contests.

Ruth Mason and Betty Blake spent the weekend with the Lee Blake family in Augusta. Saturday night they attended the Center Stage Dance Studio Recital at cony High School. Their granddaughter, Beth Blake, danced seven numbers and choreographed several others. On April 26, she received awards when she danced solo and in a trio at Dance Ovation Competition at Amesbury, Mass. Granddaughter Caroline Blake won first-place trophy in a prize speaking contest at the Farrington School.

Madame Jacqueline Margaritopol of Toulouse, France, Gould Academy instructor from 1968-1976, visited many friends while in Bethel over the Memorial Day weekend. On Monday afternoon she, along with her good friends, Drs. Mary and Isaac Mehrez of Belmont, Mass., hosted a gathering of former Gould Academy faculty and alumni at the Sudbury Inn.

Garrett and Melody Bonnema returned home Monday after taking their daughter, Leah, to Universite Laval in Quebec City, where she will be studying French emulation for five weeks.

Marion Bodwell has returned after spending two weeks with Jim Bodwell in Andover.

Telstar High School Chorus and vocal Ensemble presented "A Salute to Broadway and Popular Music" on May 21 at Helen Berry Auditorium, with Kathleen Burke, director. This group is very talented. Soloists included Mary Russo, Lacy Phillips, Shanna Walker, Lacey Hebert, Sara Papaik, Amy Green, Nicky Cloud,

Kathy Burke; dancers were Darcie Buker, Hope Arbano, Heather Jordan; ballet dancer was Amy Green; and guest conductor was Nate Cheever. Other members of the chorus are: Jill Angevine, Katrina Burgi, Brianne Drakus, Kayce Gilbert, Heather Jordan, Zandi Kemp, Amy Kennison, Brian Knightly, Lindsay Moody, Stephanie Withey, Steve Lavallee, Beth Lane, Denise Scotti, Jen Shaw, Danyelle Swain, Kristy Walker, Philip Bailey, Ken Jodrey, Chris Marcum, Josh Mowery, Karen Thurston.

Earl "Lefty" Keniston is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Tony and Kathleen Butters, Lora, Kyle and Keeley of Springfield, Va., visited Muriel Butters several days last week. Keeley was baptised on Sunday at Methodist Church.

Bob and Ginny Keniston's family spent the holiday weekend at their camp on Songo Pond.

Donna and Al Howe of Papoose Pond had a family picnic on Sunday, including Mary Keniston and Doug Rice.

Eleanor Truitt and Terry DeFilipp of Auburn visited Bud and Mary Paine on Monday.

Paul and Sally Bodwell, along with Clarence and Cass Dyer of Bangor spent two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Bud and Mary Paine have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Branson, Mo., via Maine Line Tours.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Vada Glover visited me on May 16. We went for a walk, played cribbage and then went to the Demeritt Cemetery in West Peru to attend the graveside service for Gerald Knapp. He passed away last March 15 at Rumford Community Hospital at the age of 87. The Rev. Eddie Gammon of the Albany Church had a very nice service, and it was well attended. I saw a lady that I had not seen for quite a few years. We both worked at Hanover Dowel a number of years ago. It was so nice seeing her, and I learned that she was Gammon's wife.

After the service, Vada and I went to Dick's Pizza on Main Street in Mexico and had a lovely lasagna dinner. After that we visited Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home to find her doing well. We all sat outside and visited. After we got home, Vada and I played more cribbage, now at 706 games; I am four ahead.

Jean Palanza and Don Robinson of Coastal Management were at the

Bethel House Saturday to set out flowers and mow the lawn.

The Rev. Deborah Jenks of Locke Mills Union Church went to the Rumford Community Home Sunday, the 17th, and visited with Amy Hanscom and also had a short church service for the residents there. Robert Cole of Vernon Street and Charlotte Cole of Greenwood attended the service and Charlotte played her guitar and they also visited with Amy.

The Rev. Mowery had as his sermon on Sunday, May 17, "Our Word: Our Bond." It was very interesting and very nicely given. Hymns and choruses were sung, led by Shane Clark and accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano, Peggy Mowery with the flute and Rick Mowery playing his guitar.

Ben Conant will be guest speaker at Bethel Alliance, May 31. The Mowerys will be away.

Dana of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House again Monday doing some work.

Vada Glover visited me again on Tuesday, the 19th. We played cribbage and now in 720 games Vada is two ahead. We went walking. We also went to the Head of the Tide Cemetery, Riverside, Howe Hill and a cemetery in West Paris with flowers. We had dinner at the Frozen Logger.

Did you know? Maine is 320 miles long and 210 miles wide. Maine's total area is 33,215 square miles, is approximately as large as the combined area of all other New England states. It is 39th in size of all states. Maine has 16 counties, 22 cities, 433 towns, 34 plantations and 422 unorganized townships. Maine has 542,629 acres of state and national parks. More than 80 percent of Maine is forested.

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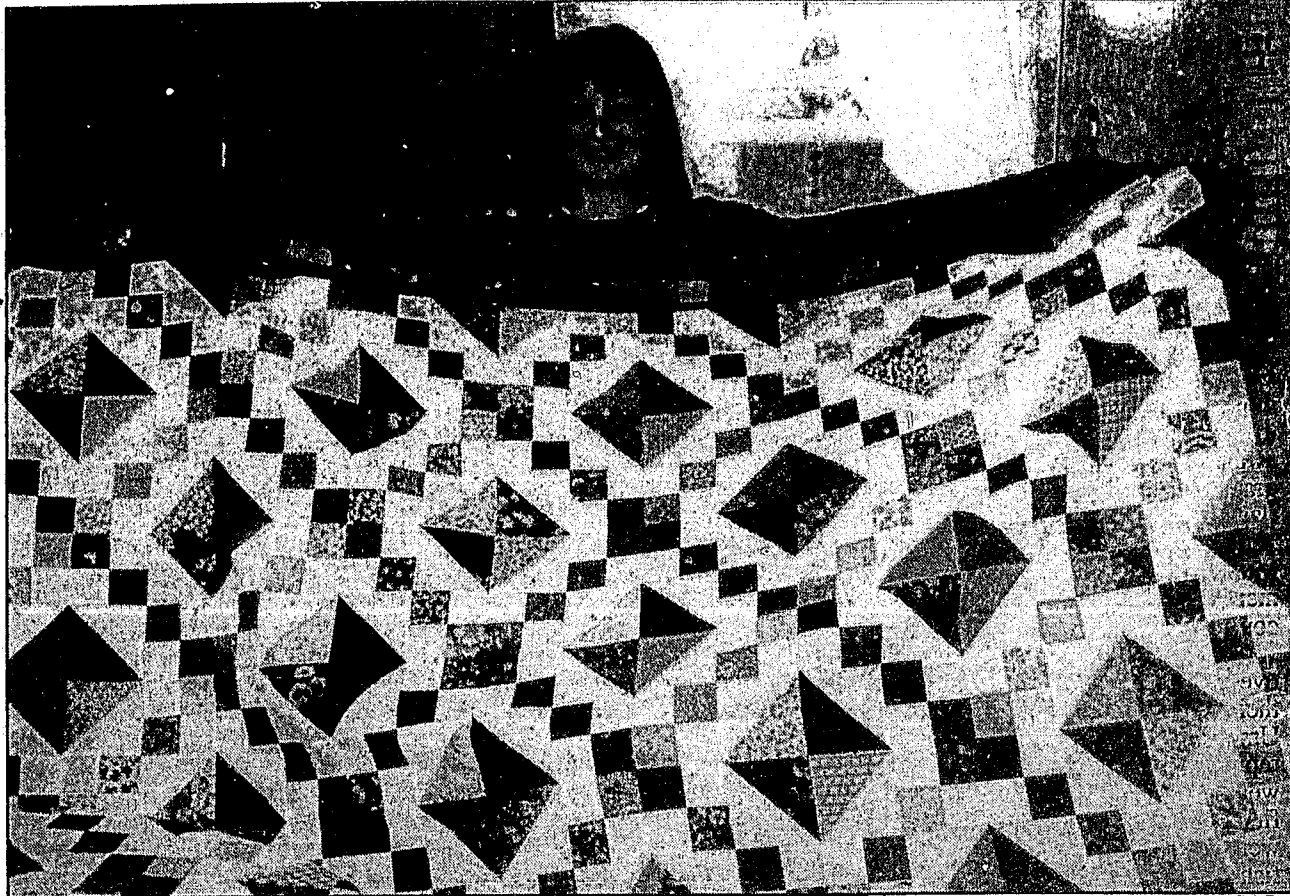
"Don't only do what you want to do, but learn to like what has to be done."

"The best way to be successful is to follow the advice you give others."

"Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles we forget to count our blessings."

"The measure of a man's worth is not what he gets from his ancestors but what he leaves his descendants."

"The best inheritance a father can leave his children, is a good example."



AIA FUNDRAISING QUILT-Shown with the quilt she has created for the fundraising efforts of the Albany Improvement Association is Terry Howard of Albany. The quilt is the Jewel Box design and has over 260 different designs of material in it. Tickets for the quilt will be sold at all fundraising events this summer and the quilt will be raffled off at the final church supper in late August at the Hunt's Corner Church.
(Photo by Dotty Duddy)

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

As soon as we crossed the Canadian border the landscape changed from narrow, hilly

road, to wide-open farmland. The houses and barns looked strange with their ski-jump roof lines and facades covered with stonework. There were fields as far as the eye could reach, tilled and ready for sowing. I wondered what crops would grow so far north in this black, heavy soil.

About this time I spotted a cathedral spire off on a distant hill. Its brilliant red roof called to me to come closer for a better view. Fred glanced about and found the livestock much more interesting than the architecture. As I dreamily studied the lines of the buildings, his booming sound jarred me awake. He pointed and screamed, "What kind of cows are they? I bet you don't know."

To tell you the truth, I didn't care. I wanted to stop and eat and find a toilet. Each time we drive through farm country I am grilled about Dutch or English, Mansard or Gambrel, silos, cupolas and more. This can be fun and I'm usually a good sport and play along. Today I had only one thing on my mind.

Now we were speeding through

town, passing one cafe after another. Each cafe and bar we passed looked inviting; I was calling out the names as we flashed past, hoping Fred would get the picture that I was desperate. As I watched the last house disappear behind us, I turned to Fred and asked where we were going. What if the next town didn't have a restaurant? What if we had to travel another 20 miles to the next civilized place? Fred gave me a big smile assuring me we would find an eating establishment very soon.

After some time we arrived at Patre, where the roads crossed and we had to turn and head back to Maine. We did stop in Patre and lunched in the company of a few locals who spoke very little English. Fred had some kind of mystery sandwich with "smoked meat" and I had a strange Caesar salad.

The ride back on Route 212 seemed long but was more comfortable once we had rested. Now we were anxious about reentering the States, remembering the bargain plants that were in the back seat.

The border guard stepped up to our vehicle and immediately spotted the vegetation behind us. He questioned where we were going and where we had been. With wrinkled brow, he tilted his head forward and in a serious tone asked where the plants had come from. We explained that we were all from Maine, had gone to Patre for lunch, and were returning home. He asked if the plants had been outside the car. We assured him that they had not ventured beyond the back seat. He took a long look at the two of us, sighed, and glanced back at the house plants. He then, reluctantly, waved us through. We sighed, too, and smiled at each other as we passed over Coburn Gore Crossing and headed home to Maine.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

It is Community Calendar time again. Service Circle members will be around to take orders and dates soon. If you are not contacted and would like to be included, please call Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

There will be T-ball practice on Thursday, May 28, at the Andover School field at 6 p.m. Any questions can be directed to the Jodrys at 392-1826 or the McPhersons at 392-1956.

The town Softball Farm Team girls will play their first game of the year at home on Wednesday, May 27, against Greenwood at 5:30 p.m.

The fifth-grade class will be holding a bottle drive on May 30 to raise funds for their year-end trip to Funtown and the Sea Dogs. If you are planning to leave bottles out for them, please attach a note giving permission to take the bottles. Thank you.

The annual Bike Rodeo will be held at Telstar on May 30 from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

The Calvary Congregational Church resumed summer hours following Memorial Day. Weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting June 3. Weekly Sunday worship, starting June 7, will be held at 9:30 a.m. with brunch following each week through the Labor Day weekend. Sunday School will resume following Labor Day as well.

The Sunday School of the Calvary Congregational Church will hold a German Supper for all interested on Sunday evening, May 31, at 6 p.m. There is no charge.

The LAHRONA Arabian horse club will hold an all-breed open show at Ellis River Riders' grounds this Sunday. The food booth will be open. No charge for spectators or parking.

For those who would like to include info in the column each week, I submit the article Friday afternoon. I am able to sneak in extra "late breaking" info via fax prior to Sunday nights, and it can usually be included. Feel free to call me; I also have an answering machine, or feel free to stop by my house.

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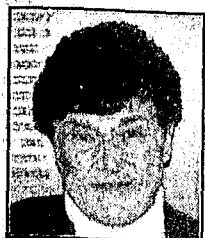
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by Eleanor LeComte

It has been a cool, breezy, beautiful Memorial Day weekend. The lilacs, apple

blossoms and crabapple blossoms are blooming. Roger Lavalley has mowed and groomed the cemetery to perfection. Many people from away visited and laid flowers on the graves of their loved ones. Small flags proudly wave over the veterans' graves. We thank the Mundt-Allen Legion Post for remembering those who served their country.

The town was very well populated over the weekend with visitors at their camps. The Bull Moose and Umbagog campgrounds were well represented in spite of the cool weather. Among those enjoying the first weekend of the summer season were Frank Pooler and his two fisherman sons, Gary and Glen. John and Avis Arata visited with Vi and Ray Bernier. Joe and Penney Bernier and their guests, Chris Connelly and friend, Richard and Jerry Gay, all came to Back Street for the weekend. The LaRochelles and Bilodeaus on Route 26 had lots of company. On Mill Road, the Carnes family and Dianne Williamson, with her grandson, Cameron, courageously walked up Mill Road all the while fighting the black flies. Donna Hamel and little Catlyn visited with George and Simone Hamel. Frank, Kay and Patrick Stanczyk visited with Liz and Walt.

Elsie Fuller took a tumble while searching for fiddleheads. She continues to "ache all over." Clayton took her to the doctor and thank goodness she didn't break anything vital. We wish her a speedy recovery so she'll be in good shape

to pick strawberries next month. Jeanette Roy visited with Elsie on Sunday. Margaret Mitchell did her visiting in Sebago.

I still have no orioles in spite of all my feeders. Vi Bernier and Ginny Williamson both report a pair of bluebirds. Warblers continue to pass through the lake area daily. Mother duck and tiny little ones swam past the dock a few days ago, but we haven't seen her since.

The Ladies Aid held their first meeting on Tuesday with a good representation. Election of officers was first on the agenda. This year's slate of officers include: Simone Lavalley, president; Margaret Mitchell, vice president; Elsie Fuller, treasurer; and Ellie LeComte, secretary. Plans were discussed regarding activities for the summer months. A Yard and Bake Sale will be held July 18 at 10 a.m. The Annual Labor Day Supper and Auction will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. The next meeting will be held June 16 at 7 p.m. Lucille Largess will hostess the craft with a demonstration on making greeting cards with quilt patterns.

During the week, I had the honor of attending "Tuesday Girls" in Magalloway. It was a delightful day with good company and a lovely luncheon. Ellie White presented us with a rare and very good gourmet treat of deep fried dandelion blossoms. Ellie was properly attired with a tall, white chef's hat. The blossoms were full bloom heads dipped in batter and deep fried golden brown. They were excellent. Eat your heart out, Martha Stewart.

As I write I am sitting on the porch overlooking Lake Umbagog. I can hear birds singing, a loon crying out, trees rustling and the hum of a lawn mower in the distance. The lake is a bit rough today, so the sound of outboards are missing. It is very difficult to recall the ice storm of '98 when everything was encased in an inch of ice and the only sound

was the tinkling of ice. Mother Nature, you're a strange lady.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney are back from their spring vacation in Savannah, Ga. We missed them a lot when they were gone.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton spent the weekend at their camp on Birch Point.

Horace Goodrum did a beautiful job refinishing the floors in Wilfred Lavalley's home.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Samantha Mullen has been accepted at the Maine School of Sciences and Mathematics in Limestone. She will complete her junior and senior years there.

Congratulations to Rebekah Howe and Jayson Hebert on graduating from Telstar High School on June 5. There will be a meeting of the East Bethel Church Association on June 1 at the church at 7 p.m.

Stan Wilson will be going back to work this week.

Neil Olson, his daughter, Carrie Aube, and his grandson, Connor, visited Polly Smith on May 24.

Polly Smith visited her sister, Lillian Moore, on May 18 in West Paris.

Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Marty and Priscilla Jackson and children of Old Town, Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, and Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on May 22-25.

Peggy Coolidge was going for a walk on May 14, and Floribel Haines was doing well at the nursing home.

We wish to thank the Jackson-Silver Post 68 of the American Legion for honoring our War Dead on Memorial Day. There was a large turnout to watch the ceremonies.

Ticks are thick this year. If you notice a red target or bull's eye on

your body, get it checked out. It is a sign of Lyme disease and you need to get antibiotics for it.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Whew, what a week this was. Due to the clash between spring semester at adult

ed and summer semester at CMTC, I worked four nights this week, and then, on Friday, I was double booked. I had the Bethel Area Poets Society reading at the library and a baby shower. The reading went well. It was a cool night and most of the regulars showed up. We seem to have lost Walter, though. Walter, if you're out there, give us a call. We lost your number.

The baby shower was for Martha and Kirk Siegel. I showed up more than fashionably late (2+ hours), but got to visit a bit with folks I don't often see. There were many little people running around, and they all seemed to get along well.

Saturday, I admit, I did little. I was avoiding the garden. I did manage a walk to the covered bridge, some yard saleing (is that a word?), and a few chores. Then it was off to a supper engagement with friends Deborah and Claire. They have this wonderful screen house in which we ate and socialized. It was perfect. I am banned from their house because of my cat allergy. The cat did join us for an after-dinner walk, though she complained loudly when we went further than she thought we should.

Sunday, while relaxing after an early lunch and before planting and doing my course prep, neighbor Nancy stopped by to invite me on a hike. I thought about it and packed up some gear (bug dope, gorp, warm clothes, water, etc.) and Tasha and I jumped in the jeep

and off we went to Goose Eye. We went up the Wight trail. There were several groups out, but we rarely saw them. Tasha behaved quite well and probably did three miles to every one mile we walked. I undoubtedly slowed Nancy down, but she never complained. My asthma requires stops to recover air, now and again.

We saw painted trillium, a few red trillium, many unknown flowers that I couldn't find in my book, and lady's slippers. I was surprised because it is a trifle early for them, but there they were -- white and pink ones. They seem to grow in clusters. The trail was well cleared and we only had to walk around trees/branches once.

Being rather worse for the wear, I struggled to take a short walk today (emphasis on struggled and short). Had to get all the parts moving, though. Stopped to say hello to Ralph Harrington, who was working on his rig, and to Linda.

Then there was no escaping it, I had to do my course prep and begin planting my garden. I prepared an outline on narratives and planted squash (buttercup and zucchini) and pumpkins, cucumbers and peas. I also put the pansies in the ground. Next step, lettuce, spinach and kale. Corn by the end of the week.

After ending the garden foray, I made a pasta salad and headed down the road for a huge potluck at the homes of Marci Baker and Nancy Babcock and David Walker. It was great fun and I got to meet my new neighbors, Greg and Kierstan. They bought Carl Nowlin's house. There were many folks there from Newry and Bethel. Marci and I decided to organize a trail party to repair the Mt Will trail. If interested in helping - we need saws, etc., and lots of help - call Marci at 824-0635. We plan to go on Friday, the 29th, at 3:30. We hope to get that trail back in usable shape.

That's all for now. Have a good week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on

Monday, May 11, for a regular meeting. Twelve members were present and Kathy Bonney filled in as guide. The sale on Saturday was discussed and Memorial Day plans also. The program was held on Monday, May 25, at the Honor Roll, with speaker Joseph Morin, the Mahosuc Music Makers, Scouts, American Legion, V.F.W., etc. The parade to Lakeside Cemetery followed the program. Twelve essays were turned in from W.E.S. We talked about the convention to be held on June 25 and 26 at Waterville. Forty calls were reported. Next meeting is June 8 with Helvi Cary and Michelle Cary on refreshments. Helvi Cary received the mystery box. Elsie Bonney has done a very good job of listing the soldiers in Lakeside Cemetery by roads so it will be easier to place flags. She also found two more cemeteries that have soldiers' graves in them. We voted to buy a few markers each year for G.A.R. and C.W. veterans until we can get one for each one.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, May 18, with 15 members present. The program was held first as there was a speaker. Linda Hooker spoke on fraud, on the phone, in the mail, on TV or door-to-door scams. A video was shown, a game played and facts given on how many scams there are. Before Linda spoke, the Bible was opened, the flag presented and Bertha read the 121st Psalm, verses one and two, as an opening thought. The meeting was held after the program. Next meeting is June 1 for Memorial program and election.

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Bryant Pond

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Saturday, June 13, will be the Woodstock Alumni High School Banquet at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall at 6 p.m. The Classes of 1928, 1938, 1948 and 1998 Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood will be special guests. The Jordan girls will entertain with a few dances.

On Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Baccalaureate Service at the Baptist Church, all graduates are invited to attend.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will travel to the Chick-a-Dee for lunch on June 4.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

The Woodstock Historical Society helps define the identity of Woodstock as a community. Curator Larry Billings has personally sold quite a number of Ruby Emery's booklets recently printed by the society. He says the public response has been quite gratifying.

He has given a framed religious motto to the society. The society hopes you will support its programs and activities this summer and visit its museum on Saturday

afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. The society has fine exhibits and an interesting research library. You will enjoy your visit to the museum.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
As Memorial Day approached I thought about those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice

for their country and how to express my feelings for them. I was reminded of Veterans Day last fall when I spoke to the Bethel Rotary about what it means to me to be a veteran. As I was answering questions following my presentation, one person asked, "How can we explain to our children, who have not been exposed to fathers or brothers who served in wartime, what is so special about a veteran?" At the time, I did not have a good answer to that question, and it has been bothering me ever since. Finally, I think I have come upon a way to give them a hint of what our veterans, especially those who came home in body bags, gave up.

Begin by asking yourself and your kids about your/their plans and dreams for the future: graduation? college? marriage? children of their own? a nice home in the country? comfortable retirement? good paying job? Now, imagine that you just got a notice from your draft board, and they want you to put all those plans

on hold for a while, as you or your son or daughter have to go away somewhere for a period of two or more years to serve your country. And, for a kicker, there is a good chance that you may never come back, or if you do, that you may be permanently disabled. How do you feel?

You see? All those grave markers with the little American flags flying over them mark the spot where a patriot "stood tall when he/she got the call." And every one of them had plans and dreams for the future. They did not really want to go, but somebody had to, and "If not me, then who?" The call of duty was stronger than the call of those cherished plans. They were willing to risk everything they had or were to make sure the rest of us could sip the intoxicating wine of freedom. Are you willing to do the same?

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

"Eat the Weeds" -- at this time of the year, I like to roam around in my yard, picking strawberry

leaves, dandelion leaves, clover leaves, etc. Really, you can pick stuff all summer, it's like being in the garden of Eden. You dry the leaves and steep in boiling water, and add Canadian peppermint for flavor. Did you know that clover, dandelion and watercress are loaded with vitamins A, C, and E, and potassium. Strawberry leaves are full of iron. This is only a few weeds mentioned. "He causeth the

grass to grow for the cattle, and herbs for the service to man; that He may bring forth food out of the earth," Psalm 164. "And the fruit thereof shall be meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine," Esekial 47:12. Tea prepared from dried flowers of clover has been given for many suffering from bronchitis, asthma, and whooping cough. "And God said; behold I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth. To you it shall be for meat." Genesis 1:20.

There was no bowling this week, as Karlene was busy tending to her husband's medical condition.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

At this time many orchards are in bloom and among their lovely blossoms

orioles with songs of joy weave in and out. We usually associate them with apple and cherry blossoms. In all the world there is no lovelier thing than a crabapple tree on a hill. It is pink and white glory. Our oriole arrived early and calls continuously from the ash tree near the shed or from the apple tree by the driveway. He seems to say, "Here, here, up here, pretty, pretty."

May always brings so many things. The lemon-yellow stars of the daffodils have been in bloom, looking like a stolen fragment of sun. The sky, so blue, signals long summer days to come.

At this time of year in the past I

enjoyed my boat and fishing. I'd like to try it again but wonder if I should. I enjoyed the mud turtles on logs, the beat of the kingfishers' wings and the dragonflies. They are sometimes called mosquito hawks -- an apt name since mosquitoes are a favorite prey. The frogs are interesting, too. Their voices are so lonely. They sing lustily every evening by the pond.

I hope the bittern is back again this summer. He brings me many happy memories of the days I lived at the farm.

This has been a nice week but also a busy one.

David Holt, Sally and Mary left for Utah on Wednesday and are to return on Sunday. David was sent by his working unit. Bradley was on a fishing trip for the week and so Leonas was the only man left for dinner. Fay, Ann and I were going out for dinner so Leonas chose to eat dinner alone.

Several neighbors had lawn sales on Saturday.

Eleanor Inman brought her little granddaughter to see me one afternoon. She was entertaining and fun.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

SPECIAL NOTICE: There will be a public supper held May 30 at 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Adults \$5, Children \$3. This supper is to benefit Sheila Verrill who is ill with a disabling illness. There will be a raffle table with several prizes to be drawn off

that night. The supper is being put on by friends and relatives of Sheila's. Please plan to attend and give your support to this worthy endeavor. We wish her well.

Congratulations to Phil Lynch, who graduated from SMTCC this month. Phil majored in the law enforcement area.

Linsey Record made the honor roll at Oxford Hills Middle School this term.

Tuesday night, Jessie Hart graduated from the CNA course at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We are very proud of her completing the course. Those attending the ceremony in our family were Kellie and Brad Record, Sarah Hart, Phil Lynch and Andrea Wing.

We finally had a hummingbird at our feeder. I really enjoy them and look forward to them each spring.

Sympathy goes out to family and friends of Keith Roberts. Keith was the son of Peggy Roberts, who lived in this area for many years.

I called my sister, Evelyn Dunn, in Campton, N.H., May 19th to wish her a happy birthday. I also told her that her niece, Amy Merrill Bru and Dan Bru had a baby boy on her birthday. Amy lives in Mobile, Ala.

My flowering crabapple tree has lost all its blossoms already. It is so early, it usually doesn't come into bloom until near Memorial Day each year. It was extra beautiful this year and had thousands of blossoms. I guess the ice didn't hurt it.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given the museum a souvenir item, a book on

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Jacqueline Kennedy and a framed religious motto.

The Woodstock Historical Society has published a short work by the late Ruby Emery titled, "History of Woodstock Maine 1797-1988" printed by Grassroots. Mrs. Emery, a long-time student of the town's history, wrote a clear, informative account which will be extremely useful to anyone wanting to learn about Woodstock. It is fitting that at long last one of her books has been formally published as she only had them produced on copier during her lifetime. This is the second work the society has printed; it earlier produced a "Pictorial History of Woodstock."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I've got a fish story for you this week, but it's true. One day last week a young

girl from North Lovell needed something for a school project, so she went down to the brook nearby at 7:30 a.m. before school and caught a nice trout. She got him off the hook and put him in some ice water and he went to school (not a school of fish, but to Fryeburg Academy). His name was Cal and

he didn't like school much and jumped around a bit but settled down and was even on the school TV screen there. He was quite popular with the kids, and at the end of the school day, we came home and he jumped back into the brook and swam away to tell the other fish about his exciting day at school.

Iva Fox and Linda Allen went to Poland Springs recently and called on Olive Stearns Morrill. She has returned to her home after being in Massachusetts at her daughter's home for the winter.

Mathew Nelson has a summer job of mowing the lawn at the Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library at North Lovell. He has also been working at the Rogers' estate for his father.

Frances Grant visited with Wilma Taylor and Al Yemma at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center recently.

Frances Grant is having her porch repaired. Kenneth Fox and David Josephson are doing the work.

On Wednesday, May 20, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K. of P. Hall here in Stoneham for their regular monthly meeting. At this time the charter was draped for deceased members of the D.U.V. and memorial services done for past members of Tent 19. A reading was done by Mary Beth Jones. There were five members and one guest present. Gail Butterfield won the mystery prize for the evening.

Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

Don't forget the indoor yard sale and bake sale at the K. of P. Hall on Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for benefit of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Also the Church Thrift Shop and bake sale at the church vestry same day, same time. Come join us. I just know there will be something you'd like.

Congratulations go out to Shelly Bennett and Jason Mathias on the birth of a baby boy, Brendon Tyler who is named Brendon Tyler Mathias on May 13. Maternal grandmother is Cheryl Adams Callen of East Stoneham and paternal grandmother is Rita Mathias of Albany.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McAllister on their marriage, which took place on Saturday May 16.

My little four-footed friend was laid to rest this past week after 11 years with us. "Miss Fred" was 18 years old.

High Street



West Paris

by Russell Yates

Hi friends. This has been a beautiful Memorial Day thus far, and although we could use a little rain, I don't care to have any hard thunder showers. We didn't go to observe any of the Memorial parades and programs as Peggy

wanted to get a lot of sewing done and I wanted to spend my time in the garden getting some cauliflower and broccoli plants transplanted.

Monday evening, we picked up Bertha Benoit in West Paris and the three of us attended Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. As part of the program, Linda Hooker, from the Sheriff's Department, was present and talked to us about the many ways that crooks make a good living by taking advantage of senior citizens. It is an ever-increasing problem all over the country, and many senior citizens are talked into investing in some worthless scam.

We attended the 110th anniversary of West Paris Grange last Thursday evening. Bertha Benoit was in charge of the program and had invited many of the state Grange officers to come fill the offices. This was an open meeting and some non-members attended.

When Bertha Benoit arrived home that evening, she found that someone had broken into her porch and had messed things up and stole some of the items there. Richard Felt had followed her home, so he brought her down here to spend the night with us. We took her home the next morning.

Sunday morning dawned bright and sunny, so Peggy put up a picnic lunch and we went to Rangeley to visit with Loretta, Emerson and Rusty Merrill at their camp there.

Last weekend, Mary Lovejoy took Impi and Raymond Mack to Dover South Mills and to Sebec to visit cemeteries. They visited June Turner in Palmyra.



ELLIS RIVER RIDERS. Samantha Ladd and Erica Davis (both of Andover) and Brandi Hall received year-end awards for show success in 1997 and will be competing again this year.

Monday, Mary and Faith Lovejoy joined a bus tour to Philadelphia. They spent two days in Lancaster and had a wonderful time.

Relatives and friends gathered at the Lovejoy camp on North Pond Sunday to celebrate Impi Mack's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haverinen and daughter Jennifer of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farnum and daughter Angela from Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whittemore and Emily from South Paris; Kris Lok-

ken from South Paris, Helena Bartlett from Bethel, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovejoy and family.

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on June 13, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Come dance to this good old-time music.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on June 13 at 6 p.m. As I understand it, chicken pie is on the menu.

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Men's Varsity Lacrosse

MAISAD TOURNAMENT: Gould 10, Kents Hill 3; May 23—With the score tied 2-2 at halftime, Gould's offense roared to life in the second half as they defeated Kents Hill in the final game of the Maine Independent School League tournament. Led by team captain Drew Drummond's four goals and three assists, the Huskies secured the championship banner for the first time in ten years. Corey Felton scored three goals in the game; Anthony Colby had two goals and two assists; Eamonn Donovan scored one goal; and Dustin Rice contributed an assist. Dave Stiles had 16 saves in goal.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

MAISAD TOURNAMENT: Sanford 12, Gould 11; May 22—Despite their undefeated season record heading into the Maine Independent School League championship, Gould was brought down in the first game by the surprisingly strong play of the same Sanford team they had soundly defeated only two days earlier. Megan Flaherty scored four goals for Gould, Anna Warner scored three, and Jackie Scully, Katie Davisson, Caroline Riss, and Molly Gray each had one goal and one assist.

High School Varsity Baseball

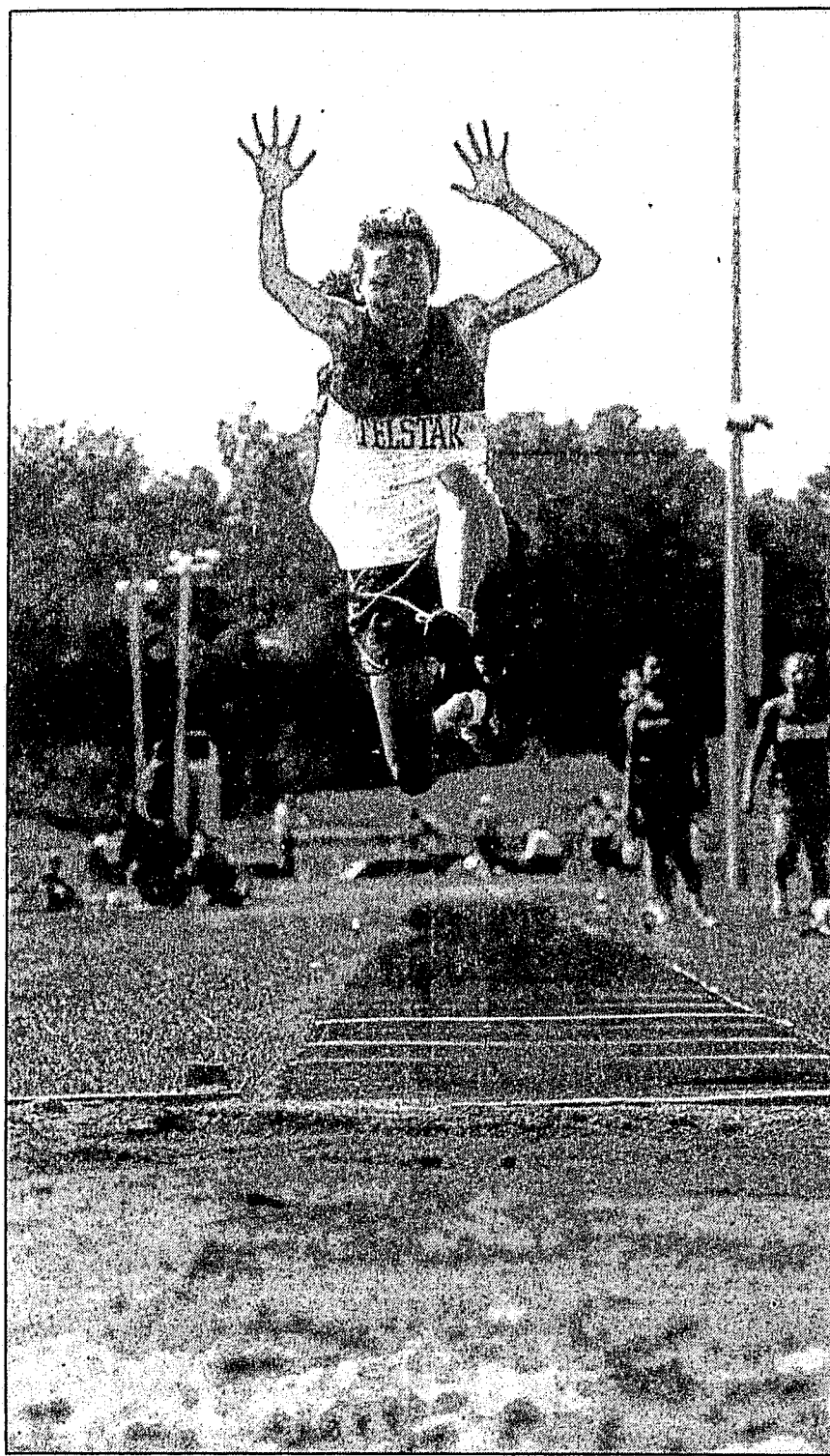
Telstar 15, Livermore Falls 4; May 26—Telstar scored seven runs in the first inning in a win over Livermore Falls. The Rebels banged out 15 hits, led by Josh Mowery with three, including a home run and three RBIs. Jason Rosenberg had two singles and a double, Jeremy Curly had a home run, and Greg Koch had two singles and two RBIs. Jason Mullen pitched five strong innings, scattering six hits and one walk. Mowery struck out four in the final two innings.

Telstar 8, Carrabec 7; May 22—Scott Groves drove in the tying run and Matt Koskela scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh as the Rebels nipped Carrabec. Jason Rosenberg continued his hot hitting with two doubles and pitched six strong innings on the mound. Josh Mowery, who doubled and singled for two RBIs, struck out the last batter in the top of the seventh. Josh Dakin had two singles and Jeremy Curley slapped a two-RBI single.

Lisbon 7, Telstar 4; May 20—Jason Rosenberg had a triple and a double and Nate Whitworth had a double in a loss to Lisbon.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 18, Livermore Falls 15; May 26—Steve Estes drove in four runs with three hits to lead Telstar to a win over Livermore Falls. Will Seames had three hits and two RBIs, while winning pitcher Matt Lawrence added two hits and two RBIs. Bobby Bean drove in three runs with a double.



JUMPING BEANE—Telstar's Abbie Beane placed fifth in the long jump competition in Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Track and Field Championships in Augusta. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 15, Lisbon 1; May 20—Telstar's Bob Bean pitched a no-hitter and struck out five in a win over Lisbon. Bean, Will Seames, Matt Lawrence, Cooper Willard, Alex Johnson and Nate Cheever each had two hits, and Seames, Johnson, Dan Zinchuk and Kier Simmons each had two RBIs. Chris Szente had one hit, and hit the ball hard each time up. "A real team effort," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 17, Livermore Falls 4; May 26—Toni Vacca went two-for-four with four runs scored and five RBIs as Telstar beat Livermore Falls. Dani Littlehale and Mary Ann Lowe each had a double, while Stacy Bachelder knocked in three runs. Jen Walker pitched four innings, getting the win on the mound.

MAISAD TOURNAMENT: NYA 15, Gould 3; May 23—Gould scored first and held the lead for two innings, but North Yarmouth Academy took command in the third and fourth innings, defeating Gould in the first game of the Maine Independent School League championship tournament.

Gould 11, Eastgate 5; May 20—Emily Drummond and Liz Beebe each hit a home run and a double, Anna Sysko hit a double, and Allison Stevens tripled and pitched a great game, with six strike-outs.

Telstar 7, Lisbon 2; May 20—Hana Seames had a triple and Stacy Bachelder a double as Telstar defeated Lisbon. Jen Walker was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 20, Livermore Falls 7; May 26—Brandy Poland and Erica Gundersen each went three-for-five with three RBIs as Telstar beat Livermore Falls to remain undefeated (11-0). Heather Roderick also had three hits. Sara Papaik was the winning pitcher.

High School Boys' Track

May 23—Telstar's Jon Shaw placed third in the high jump at the Mountain Valley Conference Track and Field Championships.

High School Girls' Track

May 23—Telstar placed eighth out of 12 teams in the Mountain Valley Conference Track and Field Championships. Emily Phillips was second in the high jump, while Malinda Gilbert placed second (tie) in the pole vault. Other scorers: Becky LaVallee (sixth in shot put and discus); Abbie Beane (fifth in long jump); Danyel Hale (sixth in 1,600-meter race walk); Gail Aloisio (fourth, tie) in the pole vault. The 4x100 relay team of Gilbert, Phillips, Aloisio and Stephanie Gavett placed fifth.

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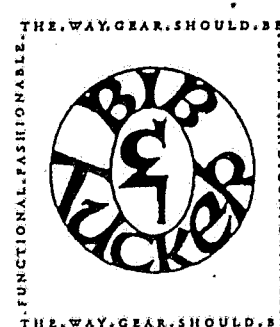
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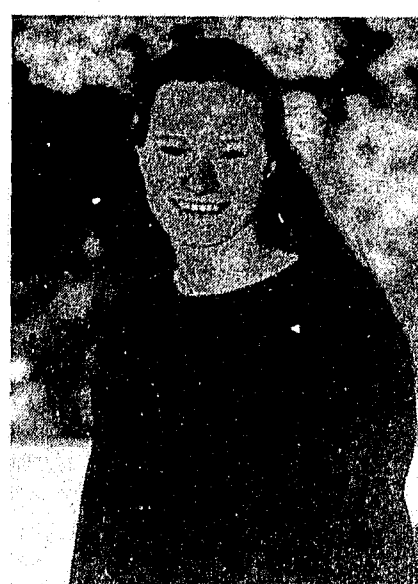
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PROMOTING BIKE SAFETY—The fourth annual Bike Safety Rodeo will take place Saturday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Telstar High School. The rodeo will offer free bike inspections, a helmet sale, games, races, laminated IDs and a bike equipment raffle. A community safety grant will also enable organizers to offer free bike helmets to 50 children, and raffle of a new bike to participants in the Safety Skills course. In preparation for the rodeo, Crescent Park Elementary School held a poster contest on bike safety. Winners pictured above are (from left): Michelle Waterhouse, Ashley Sweetser, Danna Wilson and Cassie Burgess. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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At College

AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Marie A. Lowell has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Lowell, a junior communication studies major, is a graduate of Gould Academy. She is the daughter of David Lowell of Newry and Lillian Williamson of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

ROANOKE COLLEGE

Elise Bennett has been named to the faculty's list of honorable mention for the fall term at Roanoke College.

She is the daughter of Judy Bennett of Bryant Pond.

MEGAN MEISNER IN POETRY FESTIVAL

Megan Meisner of Andover was selected to represent Lesley College at the annual Greater Boston Inter-Collegiate Undergraduate Poetry Festival April 8.

Meisner, a freshman, read her poem "Transformation," along with four of her other poems at the festival.

She is the daughter of Marshall and Victoria Meisner.

AT UVM

Jesse C. Graham, son of Lee Graham of Woodstock, was recently awarded the Environmental Studies Department's prize for the most outstanding student.

Graham, a senior, is a graduate of Mt. Blue High School.

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SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, ketchup, peaches, French, Italian Lite or Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, or p/butter and jelly sandwich.
Tuesday: Steakum, h/b bun, sliced carrots, ketchup, fruit cocktail, raisins, French, Italian Lite or Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, or p/butter and jelly sandwich.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, bread, kernel corn, potato chips, French, Italian Lite, or Ranch dressing, salad bar, orange, apple, milk variety, or p/butter and jelly sandwich.
Thursday: Pastrami, h/b bun, sliced carrots, peaches, apple, raisins, potato chips, mustard, ketchup, French, Italian Lite or Ranch dressing, salad bar, milk variety, or p/butter and jelly sandwich.
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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church. **June 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20--Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association** presentation of Ken Ludwig's comedy hit, "Moon Over Buffalo" at Paris Hill Academy Building. Adults, \$8; Senior/child, \$6. For ticket information, call 743-7197.

Thursday, May 28, 7 to 8:45 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events Open Gym Night at Telstar Regional High School. Gym will be open for recreational activities, shooting hoops, volleyball, etc.

Friday, May 29, 7 p.m.--North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting at New Hampshire Community College, Berlin, N.H. Program: "Coastal Maine -- Puffins and Blueberries." Public invited. Free. For information call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Tom Rowe and son Dave Rowe, multi-talented father and son singer-songwriters, will present a variety of musical renditions on guitars, bass, clarinet, whistles, piano, and other instruments at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church at 7 p.m. Admission: \$8. Fun for young and old.

Public Hymn Sing, 7 p.m. at Pinhook Meeting House. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--First annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Admission: \$2.50. For information call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282.

Friends of the Errol Public Library Memorial Day Book and Bake Sale at the library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade baked goods and used books at a bargain.

Benefit Italian Supper for Sheila Blake Verrill, 6 p.m. at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Raffles, door prizes and much more. Donations may be sent: c/o Sheila Verrill, RRH 1 Box 487, West Paris, ME 04289.

Ninth annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All SAD44 elementary school students (grades 1-6) eligible. Theme this year: sleighs, sleds, carts, wagons, and carriages in the old days. Call Bethel Historical Society (824-2908) for more information.

Fifth annual Crescent Park School May Fair and Family Fun Auction, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (auction 1 to 3 p.m.). Rain date: May 31. Theme: The Circus. Events: flea market, carnival games, book sale, live entertainment, refreshments, pie-eating contest, speed pitching, Trickster Fox. Proceeds to benefit performing arts program for the school.

Bike Safety Rodeo at Telstar High School, 12:30 to 3 p.m., sponsored by SAD44 Wellness Team, State Farm Insurance Company, and Maine Coalition for Safe Kids. For more information, call Elizabeth O'Meara at 824-2839.

Andover Alumni Association annual banquet at Andover Elementary School, Pine Street. Tickets: \$10 at door or by writing Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 64, Andover, ME 04216. Social hour 5 to 6 p.m.

Food and Yard Sale, 9 a.m. to noon, at North Waterford Grange Hall, Route 35. Proceeds to benefit the Grange.

Sunday, May 31, 6 p.m.--German Supper, hosted by Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School, South Andover. Free. Come and find out what a German supper is all about. For more information, call 392-1121.

Monday, June 1, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For more information, call 207-846-9381 or 603-356-2524.

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Chicken pie on supper menu. The Richard Felt Band will furnish music for dancing until 9:30 p.m. Door prizes. Cost: \$6 for age 12 and up; \$3 for under 12.

Thursday, June 4, 7:30 p.m.--Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting and presentation titled "C.A. Stephens and his Cousins" by Larry Glatz of the friends of C.A. Stephens.

Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper and contra dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Newry Grange Hall, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Free and everyone invited.

Newry campership applications due. Newry children attending camp this summer may apply for a \$50 campership award by sending a letter to Newry Recreation Committee telling what camp they want to attend and why. Letters should be sent to Nancy Babcock, RFD 3, Box 2183, Bethel, ME 04217 by this date.

Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Herb Fest '98 at Titcomb Mountain Ski Area, Farmington. Classes and demonstrations throughout day. Have lunch and plan to spend the day. Admission: \$4, free for under 12. For information call 639-2005 or 778-9210.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m. at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

All You Can Eat Breakfast (pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee -- \$4), 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., at Kezar Lake Grange, Route 5, North Lovell.

Wednesday, June 10, 11 a.m. Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (\$6) at the Shelburne, N.H., Town Hall.

Father and Child Story Hour, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Library. Fathers or other special men invited to spend the evening reading to their children. Craft activity included. Bring your favorite book (or find one on the shelves).

Saturday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.--Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, 6 p.m. Special guests are classes of 1928, 1938, 1948, and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

June 18 (4 p.m.)--June 19 (7 p.m.)--"The Whizz" will be performed by Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel at Telstar Auditorium.

July 10, 10 to 12 a.m.--Christmas in July Sale at West Bethel Union Church.

Monday, July 13, Ninth Annual Chamber Golf Classic at Bethel Inn & Country Club, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Continental breakfast before 9 a.m. Shotgun start. Silent Auction. For information, call the chamber office (824-2282).

July 16-19--Descendants of the Rev. Robert Jordan and Sarah Winter will hold their fourth National Reunion (1998 Family Jordan National Reunion) in Portland. For information please contact Roland G. Jordan, 42 Hector Street, Auburn, ME 04210 (rgjordan@aol.com), or Norman Jordan, 359 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107-2441 (njordan1@maine.rr.com).

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5--Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Pollock luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: "Skylark"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16		World Music Awards				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	MadeinMe	Mystery!		Innovation		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 3 -- Capitals at Sabres					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		NBA Action	Pennant
(15)	"Super Mario Bros."		Movie: "Head Above Water"		Movie: "Anaconda"				Asylum	
(17)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Growing	Growing			"The Horsemasters"	
(18)	"The First Wives Club"		Movie: "The Deep"				Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"			
(20)	Front Row	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees			Major League Baseball: Diamondbacks at Giants					
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Mother's Revenge"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Jaws 2"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"The Omega Man"		Movie: "Come Blow Your Horn"				Movie: "Ensign Pulver"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Red Rock West"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Johnny Mathis: Live by Request				Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 29, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Flashback"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 6 -- Bulls at Pacers				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Final -- Jazz at Lakers					
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Trenton at Portland				Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Faith	Perrin	Dad's Army	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 3 -- Stars at Red Wings					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Silver State Shootout						Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Motorsports Hour		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Boxing: Fight Time				Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Beavis and Butt-head		Movie: "The Cable Guy"		Movie: "Montana"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Innerspace"		McDuck		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"My Fellow Americans"		Movie: "Rough Magic"				Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"			
(20)	Front Row	Rinkside	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Friend's Betrayal"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Twins"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Drums-Mohawk		Movie: "The Sundowners"				Movie: "The Haunted Palace"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Planes, Trains	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Biography		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 30, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Chrome Soldiers"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Flood: River's		Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"				Movie: "Brannigan"			
(6)	Mad-You	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "Speechless"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Major League II"				Saturday Night		News	Psi Factor
(10)	MadeinMe	True North	Anyplace	Lexie	James Taylor Live				Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 4 -- Capitals at Sabres					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.		Tracy Byrd: Big Love		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		CMN Champions				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Auto Racing: SportsCar WSC & GTS			
(15)	Movie: "Never Say Never Again" Cont'd				Movie: "A Bright Shining Lie"				Boxing	
(17)	Movie: "Pocahontas"				Homeward Bound II: San Francisco		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "The Substitute"			
(20)	Motorsports		Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Monaco Grand Prix				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Double Standard"		Movie: "Dark Mirror"				Movie: "Twin Sisters"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Running Man"				Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"				Movie: "People Will Talk"				"The Rawhide Years"	
(26)	"Uncle Buck" Cont'd		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Movie: "Canadian Bacon"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Johnny Mathis: Live by Request			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Coach	Die Hard 2
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

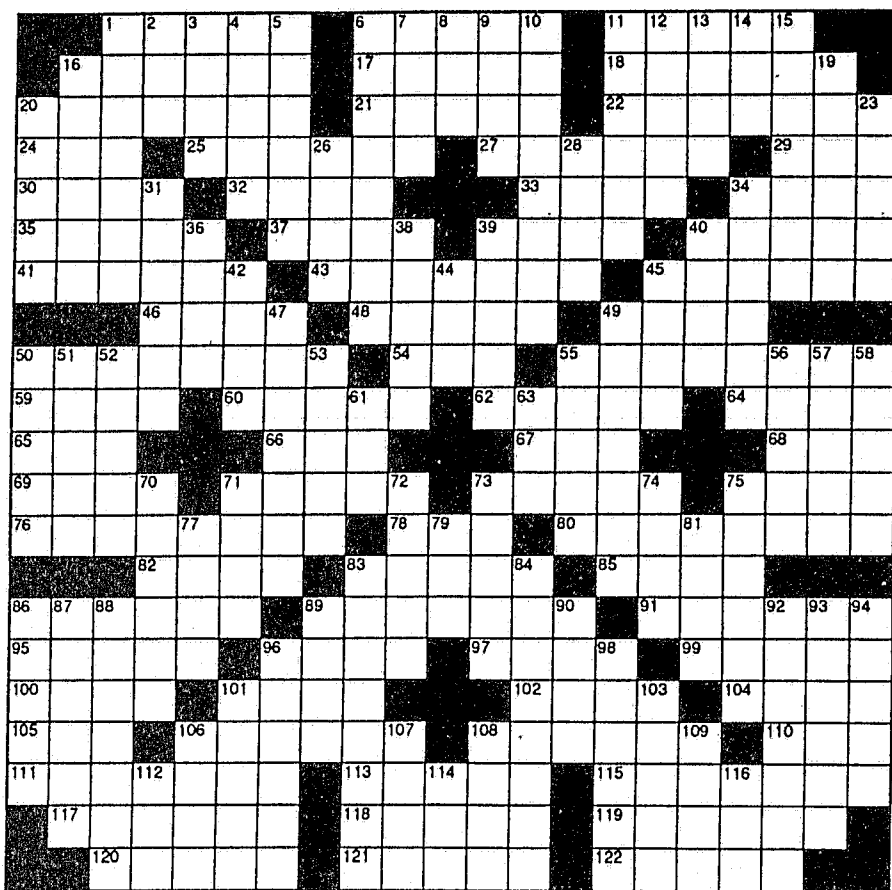
SUNDAY EVENING MAY 31, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Hunchback"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Married to a Stranger"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Basketball	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 7 -- Pacers at Bulls			Dateline				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Family Robinson"				Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Encore!	Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs						Sportscenter	
(34)	Drag Racing: NHRA	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Fishing	Fishin'		Outdoor	Bassmastr.
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "What the Deaf Man Heard"				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Soccer: Finland vs. Germany			
(15)	"Super Mario Bros."		Movie: "Turbulence"				Larry Sanders		Dennis M.	Spawn
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Herbie Goes Bananas"			
(18)	So I Married-Murderer		Movie: "Awakenings"				Movie: "Angel Heart"			
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Claymores at Galaxy				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "A Matter of Justice" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait		Barbara W.	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				NASCAR at 50		Harley-Davidson		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	Taxi	CharlieB	Rugrats
(25)	Ride- Diablo	Screen	Movie: "Niagara"			Movie: "Leave Her to Heaven"			Screen	
(26)	"Regarding Henry"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Guide to Historic Homes				Mummies: Tales From the Egyptian Crypts			
(12)	Parent	Kelly Kelly	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Riches	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Perspectives		World Today		Impact		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Love Boat-Next		Clueless	Clueless	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Voice-Voter	For-Love	Caroline	Truth			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnist Home Videos		20/20		Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Political Debate		Going Places		People's Century		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	To Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	George	Michael Hayes		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		College Baseball: NCAA Div. II Championship -- Teams TBA						Sports	Pro Sports
(15)	Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"				Movie: "Gla"				Sanders	Sanders
(17)	"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		Movie: "Freaky Friday"				GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Dear God" Cont'd		Movie: "Wayne's World 2"		Phantom		Movie: "Above the Law"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays								FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Final Justice"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers						NASCAR at 50	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	There's No Business		Movie: "Niagara"				Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			World Wrestling		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Impact		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	In House	Malcolm	Good News	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Soul Man	Something	Home Imp.	Two Guys	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		P.O.V.		Father Roy-Assassins	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5 -- Sabres at Capitals					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Front Row Center		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Gone in a Heartbeat"				News	
(41)	Golf	Pro Sports	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "A Bright Shining Lie"				Comedy Hour		Sanders	Sanders
(17)	Many-Winnie the Pooh		Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"				GrowPains	GrowPains	Westward Ho	
(18)	"Empire Records" Cont'd		Movie: "Dawn of the Dead"				Movie: "The Fiance"			
(20)	Front Row	Crank	V-Max	To Be Announced		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "While Justice Sleeps"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers						Movie: "Punchline"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Last-Fast Guns		Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"				Investigating Tarzan		Movie: "Tarzan Escapes"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Kiss and Tell"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buff the Vampire Slayer				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Siegfried & Roy, Magic		Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Voice-Voter	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1 -- Teams TBA					News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	Newshour With Jim		Metropolitan Opera Presents						Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportscltr.	Stanley Cup P.	yoffs: Western Conference Final Game 5 -- Red Wings at Stars				Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Waltons	Life-Johnny PayCheck		Prime Time Country			Celebrities Offstage	Dalllas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye		Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Championship Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Cycle World	Motorcycle Racing		
(15)	Movie: "Dominick and Eugene"				Movie: "Addicted to Love"			Sanders	Sanders	
(17)	Pbbble & Pnguin		Movie: "Annie"					GrowPains	Westward Ho	
(18)	"Second Sight" Cont'd				Movie: "My Girl"			Movie: "Murder at 1600"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Final Justice"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Doug	Griffith	Movie: "Romancing the Stone"						Movie: "The War of the Roses"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	"The Perfect Furlough"		Movie: "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"				WENN	Movie: "Tumbleweed"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Meteorites!"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

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- 1 Language spoken around Kazan
6 Value system
11 Examined the layout, to a crook
16 Quarrelsome shrew
17 Path or surgery
18 Husband of Isis
20 "Apocalypse Now" setting
21 Furry swimmer
22 Union general in the Civil War
24 Debatable gift
25 Figure of speech
27 Prepare for ironing
29 Attorney General nominee
30 Hilt squarely
32 St. Peter's-burg's river
33 Famous Confederate general and family
34 Lively Israeli dance
35 Actress Moorehead
37 Gangster Diamond
39 "Death" Former
41 Terry or Jerry
43 Smooth cotton fabric
45 Use of force
46 British C.I.C. in World War I
48 Site of historic conference in Feb. 1945
49 Location
50 Historic Georgia seaport
54 Medieval tale
55 Site of the first shots of the Civil War
59 Seed covering
60 Forest clearing
62 Gopher's number 4
64 Shopper's delight
65 Bagel's companion
66 Brig or stock follower
67 Young pig
68 Baby's perch
69 Dutch uncles
71 Bodily strength
73 Resting place
75 Freeman or Lisa
76 Site of two Civil War battles
78 Actress Sue
80 D-Day landing site
82 Line or lock
- DOWN**
- 83 At right angles to a ship's length
85 Broadway brilliance
86 Cast-iron frying pan
89 Mountaintop feature
91 Left the stage
95 Burdened
96 English prime minister
97 Math. subject
99 Unex-tinguished
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101 "The Love" (song)
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105 Call — day
106 Knows intuitively
108 Buddhist doctrine
110 Rank below bart.
111 Stenographic adjunct
113 Florida seaport
115 Shake-spearean tragedy
117 State admitted in 1864
118 Use
119 Metal tags
120 Gratifies completely
121 Bronze or starter
122 West Yorkshire city
- effectively**
- 31 "Weapon" (movie)
34 Shelk's retreats
36 Playwright O'Casey
38 Hackneyed
39 Odd and funny
40 Ballerina's skirt
42 Leader or master starter
44 Labor org.
45 It's part of CD
47 He sought the Holy Grail
49 Cowboy's hat
50 West Coast capital city
51 Bakery byproduct
52 Female fox
53 Where to find Tartarus
55 Criminal
56 Bird's claw
57 Oxlike antelope
58 Compensate
61 Natural phenomenon
63 — G. Carroll
70 Make melancholy
71 Peter or Paul
72 Wooden shoe
73 Respond to a stimulus
74 Arboretum attraction
75 Seaport on Luzon
- 77 Observed**
- 79 Just out
81 Chinese medicinal agent
83 Civil War battle site (1862)
84 U.S. Army chief of staff in WWII
86 Killed
87 Famed WWII general
88 Conceives in the mind
89 Pride, envy and sloth
90 Woodpecker group
92 Train conductor's collection
93 Items in a program
94 He rode a pale horse
96 Bearlike animals
98 Ring of interlocked circles
101 Civil War general
103 Orange or Indian
106 Petty quarrel
107 Build a nest egg
108 South Seas port
109 Asiatic ironwood
112 One of the Gabor's
114 Off one's rocker
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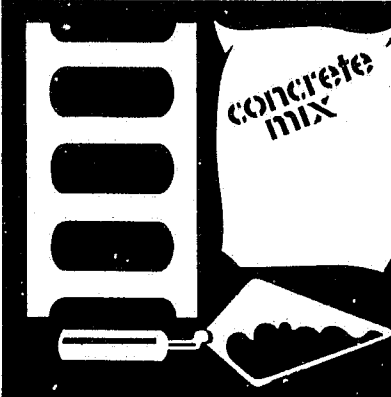
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GOULD TO HOST GOLF TOURNAMENT—On Saturday, June 20, Gould Academy will host the first annual Gould Academy Golf Tournament at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The 18-hole best-ball scramble is open to all alumni/ae and friends of the Academy, and the entry fee of \$100 per person or \$400 for a team of four includes green fees, cart, and a lunch and dinner buffet. Prizes for this year's tournament include a \$15,000.00 cash prize for the first hole-in-one on the par three, 165-yard 16th hole. All proceeds from the event will be used for professional development opportunities for members of the Gould Academy faculty. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at (207) 824-7707. Shown above are Gould headmaster Bill Clough, Alumni Board president Peter Thurston, trustee David Hawkes, and event sponsors Jim Goble, senior vice president of U.S. Trust and Bill White, manager of the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

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ARIAN INSURANCE AGENCY
Cathryn Lovejoy recently opened a branch office of the Arian Insurance Agency in her Bethel home. Lovejoy has 12 years of experience in the insurance field. Her Flat Road office is open evenings and Saturdays. Here, Lovejoy receives her first commission check from agency owner Arian Farrar. The home office of the agency is located in Rumbold.

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The 19th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, honoring the memory of a local artist and a founder of the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Saturday, May 30, at the Bethel Historical Society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All SAD44 elementary students (Grades One-Six) are eligible to enter the juried show to produce a finished painting in any medium. This year's theme is "sleighs, sleds, carts, wagons, and carriages in the old days," and all entries should relate in some way to this theme. A committee of at least three artists will judge the more than 200 expected entries. Prizes will be given in three divisions and include ribbons, certificates, and cash. All entries must be at the Dr. Mason House by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 29, to be eligible for consideration.

A recent publication of Maine Preservation is that by Kirk Mohny of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission staff called "Beautiful in All Its Details: The Architecture of Maine's Public Library Buildings, 1878-1942." A member of the commission staff since 1986, Mohny holds an undergraduate degree from University of Rochester and a graduate degree in historic preservation planning from Cornell University. He has conducted research on the history of hundreds of Maine's historic properties.

Public libraries are one of the most time-honored institutions in Maine communities, and purpose-built library buildings are among the state's most prominent and architecturally distinguished historic resources. This book explores both the origin and development of the public library and the history of the architecture that houses it. Mohny's study also includes a catalogue, illustrated principally with historic photographs, that draws upon a diverse body of primary sources to document the more than 100 library buildings throughout the state. Elizabeth A. Igleheart has also contributed a chapter on issues relating to the preservation and continued use of these historic facilities, which are examined through a series of case studies.

Bethel's Colonial Revival library of 1937-38, designed by the famed Maine architect John Calvin Stevens of Portland, is included in the book. It was built by local contractor John Burbank from plans provided by Stevens.

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting on June 4 will feature a presentation titled "C.A. Stephens and his Cousins" by Larry Glatz of the friends of C.A. Stephens. Stephens, born in Norway in 1844, lived briefly in Bethel, graduated from Bowdoin, went west for a while, but returned to his native Norway to become a nationally famous writer, particularly for "The Youth's Companion." For 60 years he entertained generations of Americans with his stories often with western Maine locales. He also studied medicine at Boston University and became a leading researcher in the field of gerontology. He died in Norway in 1931. His estate at the end of Norway Lake was one of the great curiosities of the area until it was demolished. Stephens Hospital bears his name today.

Glatz will discuss Stephens and his family at the June monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Plans for the ninth annual Bethel Art Fair and Fourth of July Celebration are coming along well. The major sponsor for the day is Northeast Bank. "Big Bang" sponsors are: Bethel Inn & Country Club, Health Reach Network and Portland Natural Gas Transmission System. Poster sponsors are: Coca-Cola Bottling Company and Lewiston Sun Graphics. "Roman Candles" sponsors are: Bechtel Corp., Welded Construction Inc. "Sky Rocket" sponsors are: Sunday River Ski Resort, The Zinchuk Family, Don and Kathy Bennett, Dan and Evanna Davis, P.H. Chadbourne Co., and Glen Builders. "Firecracker" sponsors are: Bethel Station, Stonybrook Campground, River View Resort and Good Food Store. Supporting sponsors are: Bob Morin's Furniture Center, Oxford West Telephone Co., Bonnama Potters, Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant, Rapid River Fly Fishing, Bethel Furniture Stock, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Dunlap Corp., Douglass Place B and B, S. Timberlake Co., David Klain Insurance Agency, and Brooks Bros. Inc. Other supporters of this day are: Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center, Maine Line Products, Bib and Tucker. Many thanks to all these businesses for their support of this great festival. These donations help pay for the fireworks, the music that will be supplied most of the day, as well as the evening and also the prize money given to the artists. Donations are still being accepted and can be mailed to the chamber office.

In addition, we are still seeking artists and fine craftspeople for the ninth annual Bethel Art Fair. Twelve-foot spaces are available for \$30 or \$35 with a table supplied. Please call the chamber office (824-2282) for more information.

From the

West Paris Library

West Paris Library will offer two new services this summer. If these prove successful, they may continue throughout the year.

The library will maintain a listing of upcoming community events. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to submit notices of upcoming events which will be entered on the library computer. A written notice will be required to assure that the information entered is correct. The list will be available at the library not only for people interested in what's going on, but also as a tool for those organizations planning activities to avoid conflicts and to schedule events complementing one another.

Another service being offered is one-on-one instruction of use of the library computer. This will be offered during library hours, as time permits, with time allotted to an individual not to exceed one hour. Persons interested in this service must sign up ahead of time so that computer time can be reserved. This short introduction will provide hands-on experience in Internet use as well as a bit about word processing and use of the encyclopedia. Many people fail to make use of the library computer facilities because they don't know how.

Library hours are Monday and Friday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Another year has passed and new officers were installed on May 21. Ann Kezal and Gabrielle Moore of the Rumford Auxiliary were installing officer and sgt. at arms for the ceremony. New officers for the Junior Auxiliary are: Jaime Grover, president; Tia Sprague, vice president; Jamie Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Abigail Hutchins, chaplain; Megan Bailey, historian; and Brooke Hutchins, sgt. at arms. Taking their offices at the same time as the Juniors were these members of the Senior group: Florence "Honey" Bailey, president; Ada Cummings, first vice president; Olive Risko, secretary; Vera Cross, treasurer; Martha Stowell, chaplain; Evanna Davis, sgt. at arms. Leah Deegan, second vice president, and Nancy Grover, historian, were not present and will be installed at a later date.

In a surprise presentation, Past President Evanna Davis and Commander Delma McMillin recognized the efforts of Vera Cross, Shirley Lowell and Olive Risko with certificates and bouquets of roses. Fern Merrill was given a certificate for 15 years of service to veterans by her membership in the Auxiliary. Other members were due certificates and pins for long-time service but were not present to receive them.

After installation of the Post officers by Jerry Greenwell, the Unit had its first meeting with its new officers. Plans were made for meals to be served the second week in June, one for the Maine DOT workers and the Alumni Banquet of the old Woodstock High School.

In other business, it was voted to give a hand to the Greenwood Recreation Committee in their efforts to raise needed funds for maintenance of their facilities.

Two new members were received, Juniors Alyce Richardson and Kasandra Merrill.

From the

W.M.N.F.

Kids age 15 and under are invited to try their luck fishing during a free fishing day which will be held on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Wildcat Mountain Ski Area Pond. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse of the White Mountain National Forest commented, "The fishing day is being planned to celebrate National Fishing Week. We will have clinics on 'How to Fish' and 'Aquatic Awareness,' a casting contest, plus lots of fishing. We are really excited about the cooperation we have received from different organizations in planning the event." We also plan to have a special appearance by Smokey Bear.

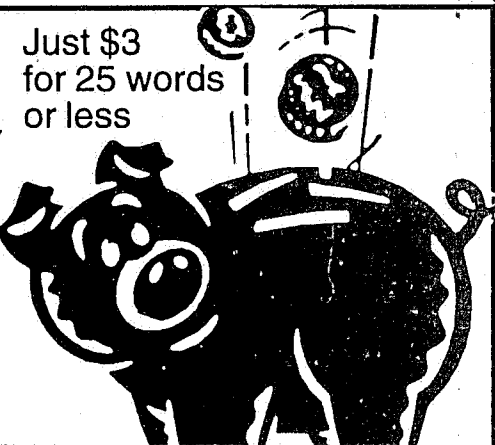
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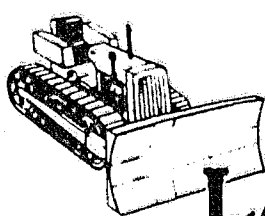
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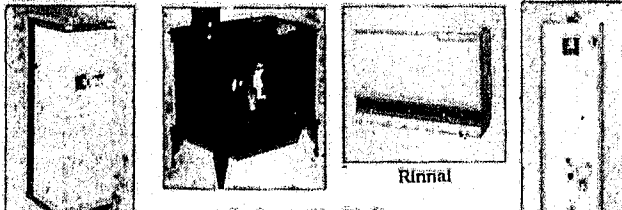
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MOVING SALE Saturday, May 30 9:00 - 2:00. 51 Main Street - Inside, rain or shine. Furniture, microwave, household, swingset, girls clothing. 22p

BETHEL OPERA HOUSE - next door to fire station. Mostly small items, collectibles, household mix. May 30 8 am - 1 pm. Across the street from Antique Show. 22p

SATURDAY, MAY 30: furniture, dishes, knick-knacks, children's books, etc. Mt. View Circle, West Bethel. 9 am - 2 pm. 22p

Miscellaneous

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34f

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11f

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station, Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23f

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28f

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Hours to apply in person: 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursday-Sunday.

No phone applications accepted. Applications close May 30, 1998

M.S.A.D. #44

VACANCY POSTING

Food Service Worker - Andover Elementary School

MSAD #44 is accepting applications for the position of **FOOD SERVICE WORKER** at the **ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**.

This position is effective with the start of the 1998-99 school year. Interested applicants should obtain an application form from the Andover School Office or the MSAD #44 Superintendent's Office.

Equal Opportunity Employer Deadline for applications is June 4th, 1998

Bid Request

Painting Trim on Town Hall

Town of Andover

Hand Scrape Old Paint/One Coat Primer/Two Coat Finish (equivalent of Sherwin-Williams) Super Paint

Return Sealed Bids by June 9th, 1998 to

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attn. TOWN HALL TRIM

PO BOX 219

ANDOVER, ME, 04216

E.O.E. Andover Town Office 392-3302

Bid Request

Handicap Ramp for Town Hall

Town of Andover

Specifications are available at the Town Office.

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ANDOVER, ME 04216

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WANTED: ITEMS from your attic, 1940's or earlier. We work with you and for you! Ex. terms. Call Sally. Playhouse Antiques. 207-824-3170. 15f

REAL ESTATE WANTED: Looking for a nice older home, prefer a country setting with 2 plus acres in the Bethel area. No realtors please! (207) 369-0355. 19-22p

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FIREWOOD cut, split and delivered - \$85 a cord. 824-4674 evenings. 824-4829 days. 20-23

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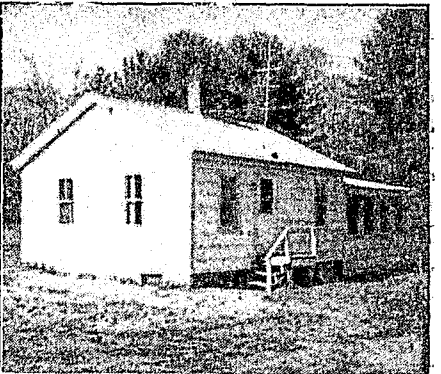
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BETHEL: 3.8 acres surround this lovely Garrison loc. in desirable Intervale area. Home is immaculately maintained. Appealing interior w/pane floors, built-ins, solid doors, very country! Finished room in bsmt. Well landscaped w/circular drive. Mtn views available w/some clearing! Private County Silo. \$89,900



BETHEL: Near top of the hill location featuring lovely backyard views over the mountains. This lovely three bedroom home offers wraparound deck with three sets of sliders to the views, two fieldstone hearths, 20x11 family room. Attractive and nicely landscaped yard. \$142,000



BRYANT POND, WOODSTOCK Well estab. restaurant with Bar/Lounge with 50 seats on 1st & 2nd levels. Currently serving breakfast, lunch & Pub hours. Like new eleven sided circular shape bldg. Dining & lounge areas offer pastoral views, plenty of parking. Outstanding loc. on busy Route 26, what an opportunity, so much potential! \$210,000



INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: 102 acres, private spot, sandy beach lake frontage, mountain ledges, pristine farmhouse with rustic large recreation room, brooks through property... rare find \$200,000



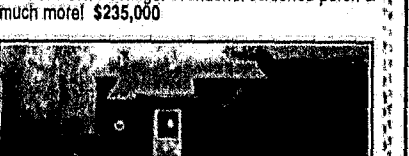
GREENWOOD: Very rural private two acre site overlooking the River from its screened porch. This four bedroom home offers great space, two baths, three car garage plus other out-buildings... Don't overlook this nice country home. \$52,900



LOVELL: Exceptional "Gentleman's Farm" in lovely setting. Surrounded by 8 acres of beautiful lush field and manicured yard this home has been immaculately cared for & is ready to move into. Even the attached barn is spotless. Lovely expanded kit. w/ stainless comm. range. Wonderful screened porch & much more! \$235,000



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Western Maine Health

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Norway, Maine 04268

Equal Opportunity Employer

fax: (207) 743-1584

Bid Specifications: For Replacement of Main Support Beam on Town Hall Bell.

Scope of Work

The hazardous nature of the job requires strict adherence to the specifications.

1. A 8" toe board shall be placed around the bell tower to prohibit any equipment, tools, blocking, etc., from falling creating damage to roofs, vehicles, or public.

2. A safety cable of at least 3/8" in diameter shall be placed around the twelve columns supporting the roof. All personnel will wear safety belts with lanyards attached to this cable when working on the Bell.

3. When supporting bell to remove main beam, adequate bracing and supports will extend from beneath the deck of the Bell tower, through clock works room, weight room to building main truss system, the floor of the bell tower must be well supported to protect clock works.

4. The beam being replaced is 6"x10"x8' of oak or similar dense wood. Recommendations will be considered.

5. Close examination of support bolt is not possible until bell is lowered. Replacement of this bolt 1 1/2" in diameter should be included in Bid figure.

~ No smoking in building

~ Work will be performed according to specifications and in a workman like manner.

Town of Andover

PO Box 219

Andover, ME 04216

(207) 392-3302

Submit all SEALED BIDS by June 16th

Truck For Sale

Town of Greenwood

1979 Ford L800 with 3208 Cat Motor. Also attached is a 1 wing plow and hopper sander. It was recently taken out of service this past Spring by the Highway Department. Will be sold on an "AS IS" condition. All sealed bids must be recieved at the Greenwood Town Office

PO Box 180

Locke Mills, ME, 04255

No later than 5:00 pm, June 2nd, 1998. The truck may be seen at the Greenwood Town Garage during normal business hours.

The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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radio, 85k miles.....\$3,995

1992 Chrysler LaBarron, 4 cyl, auto,

loaded, 89k miles.....\$4,495

1992 Oldsmobile Achieva, 4 cyl, auto, a/c,

am/fm radio, 39k miles.....\$5,495

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Bethel's Corner on Business Opportunity!



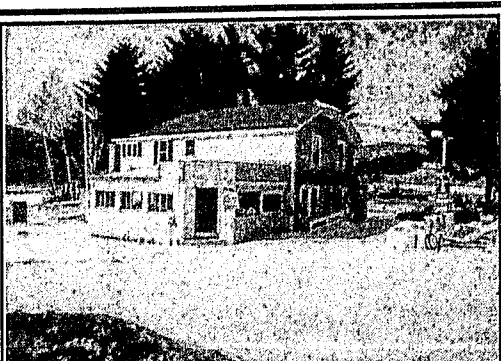
550,000 Skiers Pass Right By The Door!
Bethel pre-approved site for restaurant and pub on the Sunday River Road! Priced to sell including plans for construction of great new pub @ \$149,900!

Bethel is a great place to live, work, visit and bring your business! We're here to help!

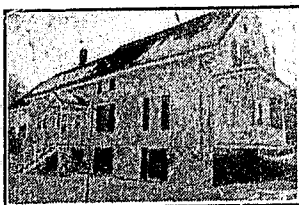
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Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! Rt 26/2 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres!

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Bethel Airport Industrial Park! - Get in on the ground floor of Bethel's upcoming business location! Why not enjoy this place as a place to live? Bring your business to the area! Lots from only \$19,900!



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Sublease

3 BEDROOM HOUSE to sublease from June thru October with potential to extend lease. Furnished white clapboard farmhouse on 3 acres, abutting Bear River, 4 miles from Sunday River. \$600 a month plus utilities. Please call 824-0654. 22-23

Commercial For Rent

"SPITFIRE GRILL" is looking for an ambitious, creative and energetic manager/cook to rent its fully equipped restaurant in the Bethel/Gilead area. FMI phone 824-4224 291f
PRIME RETAIL SPACE on busy Route 2 West Bethel location. Jeff or Pattie Parsons. (207) 836-3607 181f
STORAGE/WORKSHOP SPACE retail potential, prime commercial area. Negotiable terms. (561) 747-9833. 201f

For Rent

COZY, HEATED furnished apartment. Suitable for 1 person or couple. In Hanover 15 min. from Bethel. 15 min. from Rumford 364-7520 161f
THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. West Bethel 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 371f
One bedroom log cabin in pines, peach condition. Monitor heater (K1), wood heat back-up. \$425.00/month plus utilities. Six month lease, security deposit and references required. No pets. 824-3686 511f
BRYANT POND, Outlook Farm, 41 Twitchell Road, 12 miles to South Paris, 12 miles to Bethel. Sunny, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom with den, storage, one garage bay, gardening space available. \$400.00 a month, plus security deposit. Heat & hot water included. Daytime call 824-2117 ask for Darlene, or call 665-2698. 19-22p

TWO IN-TOWN 3 or 4 bedroom apartments for rent. Available May 1st. Large back yard, 21-24p

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Trails End Motel

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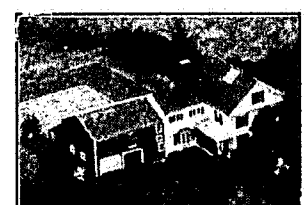
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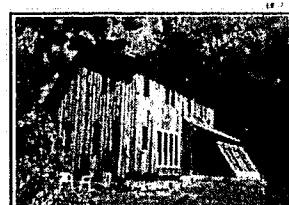
Swim in Summer, Ski in Winter, Year round expandable Cape with 300' of frontage on beautiful Sand Pond, 3 bdrms, 2 baths & large porch overlooking the water. Daylight basement begging to be a family room. \$143,900



Estate with views of Presidential Range, tennis court, privacy on Historic Paris Hill. \$329,000



Intown 4 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, many new updates. Price includes new paint on exterior. \$65,900



West Paris, Solar 3 bedroom Saltbush, privately located on 10 acres. \$69,900

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Schoolhouse / Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood: Situated on a corner lot in a private neighborhood, this former schoolhouse (originally built in 1859) has been converted into a 3 bedroom home. 1-car detached garage. FHA assumable mortgage for the qualified buyer! \$58,900



Milton Plantation: Possible hunting/vacation getaway or year round residence! 2 BR camp with enclosed porch and shed/garage has recently installed dug well/water disposal. \$19,900-NOW \$9,900!



Greenwood: The very last house prior to Ski Mt. Abram parking lot! Cozy and well maintained 1 BR + loft log cabin with full basement & FHA oil heat. NEAR slopes/lifts. Very affordable!! Listed below town valuation. \$49,900-Reduced to \$44,900

House Lots & Land

Woodstock: Two 1+/- acre building lots located just off Rt. 26, offers views of & ROW to Lake Christopher. Affordably priced from \$16,900

Rumford Ave., Woodstock: 40+/- wooded acres. In tree growth, long fring. on paved road, school/town amenities nearby. \$49,900

Albany: 34+/- acre building lot conveniently located to Bethel Village. Affordably priced at \$10,000

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: 5+/- acre lot, long road frontage, deeded ROW to pond/brook, private. \$17,500. 6+/- acres 500+/- waterfringe, scenic cove, views. \$84,900

Greenwood: 1 1/2 acre building lot with deeded easement to South Pond, views. \$22,500

Woodstock - Rte. 232: 1.8+/- acre building lot, conveniently located, nicely shaded, slightly elevated, private. \$10,000

SHORT TERM RENTALS!

Condominiums

Sunday River - White Cap: Spacious 1 BR upper level unit offers wrap around deck, jacuzzi tub, trail access, slope views, use of rec facilities. \$29,900

Bethel Opera House: Loc. in Bethel Village, across from the Common Fund. 1 BR & sm. loft unit. Minutes to Sunday River Golf. \$22,000

Lake Christopher: (Woodstock/Bryant Pond) Comfortable 3 BR end unit/lower level en route to skiway/Bethel. Lake/mountain views. NOW \$49,500

Mt. Abram: Bldg. D-1 bedroom end unit, ground level, lg. foyer/entry, deck, woodstove. \$43,900

Bldg. C: ground level 1 bedroom. \$48,900

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Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba., 2+ car garage, 3,000+ sq.ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+ ac! Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!



Great potential in this Rt. 2 Hanover cottage; 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1+/- ac, minutes to ski slopes! Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only \$29,900!

Great Land Deals!

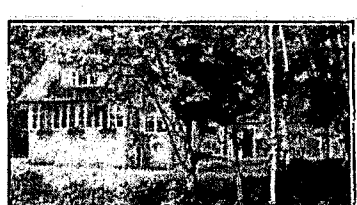
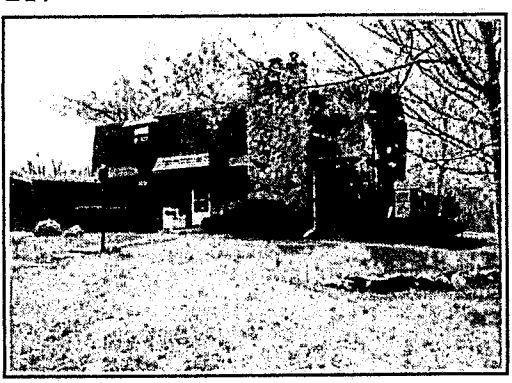
NEW - Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (1+ ac) - \$17,900!
Lot #5 (1.9+ ac) - \$27,900!

Andover Lots
Lot #1 (3.9 ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #4 (20.9 ac) - \$18,900!

Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ acs) - \$59,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!
Vibany - 8+/- ac - \$18,900!
Upton - 109 ac - \$79,900!
Newry - 1+/- ac - \$15,000!

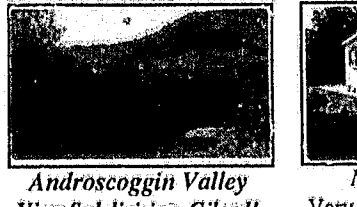
You simply have to see this house to appreciate it! - Surrounded by mountains, national forest, a river and your 10 ac. private estate, this beautiful 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2+ car garage, brick fireplace home is priced to sell at only \$219,000!



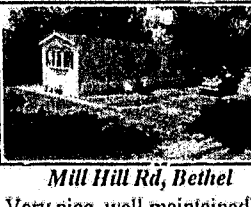
Who needs Golden when you can have Howard! - Great Maine camp with prime waterfrontage on Howard Pond! A very nice piece of property for only \$114,900!



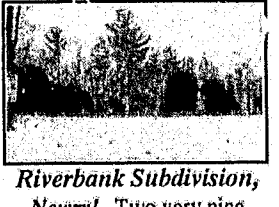
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! 3,200 sq. ft. of mountain living, 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen and spectacular views! Only \$219,000!



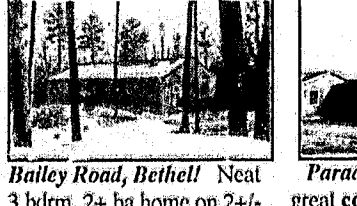
Androscoggin Valley View Subdivision, Gilead! Beautiful 5+ acre lots with great views & reasonable covenants off NW Bethel Rd! Beginning at only \$18,900!



Mill Hill Rd, Bethel Very nice, well maintained, in-town mobile home. Town services, 2 bdrm, great location and priced right to sell at only \$49,900!



Riverbank Subdivision, Newry! Two very nice home lots with frontage on Bear River Rd await your building plans! Lot #4 - \$17,900! Lot #5 - \$27,900!



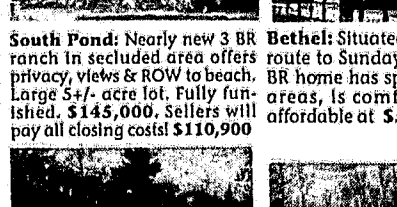
Bailey Road, Bethel! Nest 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+/- acres with master suite, large living/dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! Very nice property for \$164,900!



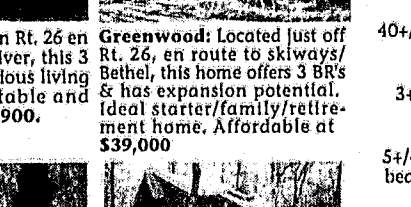
Paradise Rd, Bethel! This great country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 1.5+ acres, views and more! Priced at only \$269,000!



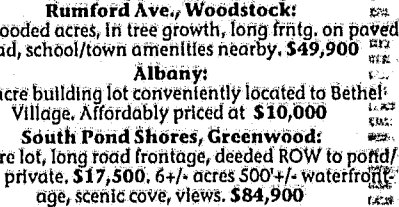
Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!



Greenwood: Impressive 3 BR ranch home boasts very spacious living area, 2 1/2 baths (jacuzzi), lovely kitchen. Enjoy the fireplace, beautiful views of Mt. Abram slopes, privacy. Look inside! Worth the trip! Now \$89,000



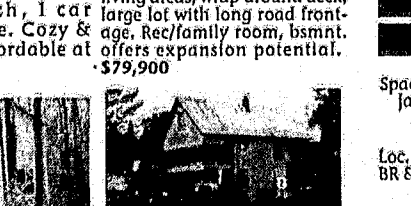
Woodstock: 2 BR Ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car attached garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at \$47,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: 3 BR Chalet only minutes to slopes/lifts & Rte. 26. Spacious living areas, wrap around deck, large lot with long road frontage. Rec/family room, bsmt. offers expansion potential. \$79,900



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home boasts 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, fully furnished, fireplace, 5+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. \$138,900



West Bethel: 3 level building in ideal Rt. 2 loc., offers residential (5 BR, 1 1/2 baths), and for comm. potential. 1.5 bay garage (2nd level) for exp., offered with current antique/misc. inventory at \$225,000

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THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH house in town, Bethel. Available in July, washer/dryer hookup, FHW baseboard heat. \$525 per month plus utilities. References & security deposit. 824-2115. 21f

CONDO AT MT. ABRAM. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Unfurnished includes woodstove, dish washer, fridge, electric stove. \$450 per month. Call (207) 933-9023. 21-22

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Obituaries

JAMES P. COFFIN

James P. Coffin, 76, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at the Norway Living Center where he had been a resident.

Born in Woodstock on Sept. 16, 1921, he was the youngest son of the late Frank R. and J. Lavinia (Birney) Coffin. He received his education from the Woodstock schools. On Feb. 14, 1942, he married the former Ruby Poland.

He served in Germany with the United States Army during WWII as a tank driver with the 741st Tank Battalion. In 1944 he was taken as a Prisoner of War. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star.

Following discharge from the service he worked as a truck driver. Later he worked for many years for the Bridge Construction Corp. of Augusta as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement. After retirement he continued to work summers for the company and helped resurface many of the local roads.

He was a former member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post of West Paris and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Besides his wife of 56 years, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Jean) Millett of Greenwood; two sons, Charles of West Paris and Dale of Oxford; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and neph-

ews. He was predeceased by four brothers Alphas, Arnold, Leroy and Arthur and three sisters Alice Goff, Eveline Barrett and Doris Lawrence.

Graveside services were held on Friday, May 22, at the Greenleaf Cemetery, Milton Plantation. Those who wish may make donations in James' memory to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

THOMAS J. BONICA SR.

Thomas J. Bonica Sr., 88, formerly of Waltham and Hudson, Mass., died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Westridge Healthcare Center in Marlborough, Mass., where he resided since 1992.

He was born in Waltham, Mass., on March 19, 1910, son of the late Anthony and Mary (Taranto) Bonica, and was married to Agnes C. (Lapierre) Bonica, who died in 1953.

He received his diploma from Waltham Vocational High School, where he trained for work as a printer. During the scant Depression years of the 1930s he supported his family by touring the Northeastern States and Canada as a professional wrestler.

Prior to his residency at Westridge, he lived on Ft. Meadow Lake in Hudson in the home he designed and built with his wife in 1951.

Mr. Bonica retired from Raytheon Company as a defense contractor in 1975 with over 30 years of service

as a skilled experimental tool and die maker. He was one of a 16-member team of experimental specialists called "L-16" whose work was the research and manufacturing of parts for missiles used in our country's defense missile systems.

During World War II he served his country as a machinist at Boston Naval Shipyard. On behalf of the war effort and in support of our country's call for skilled labor and parts, he manufactured for the military on metal lathes out of his Waltham home workshop.

Most of his life he enjoyed leisure boating, spending many hours in his workshop pursuing the hobby of designing and building boats, ice racing crafts and machining tools.

Survivors include one son, Thomas J. Bonica Jr. of Bethel; one daughter, Barbara J. Cooper of Ashburnham, Mass.; one sister, Estelle Bonica of Waltham, Mass.; three brothers, Joseph and Leonard Bonica, both of Waltham, and Roland Bonica of South Carolina; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 29, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, School Street, Waltham, Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Waltham. Visiting hours at the Fletcher-Hebert Funeral Home, 70 Pleasant Street, Winochendon, Mass., are from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research, Neurobiological Research Development Office, 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 02545, or to the American Cancer Society, 7 Oak Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy

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The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, with Father Rich Roberge and the Rev. Chuck Berndt officiating.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with scalloped neckline, sequins, lace and fan prints on the long sleeves and train. Flowers were an assortment of greens and lilies of dark mauve with wild flowers.

The maid of honor was Kelly Baker, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Christine King, Joy Fillion and Amanda Graffam.

Best man was Teddy Carter, friend of the groom. Ushers were David Berry, David York and Nathan Dube.

There were readings by Steve Dube and Jennifer Dube.

A reception was held at the White Mountain Chalet in Berlin, N.H.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of the College for Lifelong Learning and has a bachelor's degree in management. She is also a 1991 graduate of Berlin High School and has been a field administrator for Bancroft Contracting for five years.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Telstar High School and has been a heavy equipment operator for Bancroft Contracting for 18 years.

The couple took a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and are residing in Bethel.

Births

John and Wendy Traynor Feeney of Wellesley, Mass., proudly announce the birth of a son, Baird Traynor, on Friday, May 22, 1998; weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces; Baird joins sisters Hannah, 4, and Dana, 2.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Ruth Feeney of Bethel.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Ronney Traynor of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Card of Thanks

The family of Althea Brown wishes to thank all who have opened their hearts and shared their love and support during our time of grief. We sincerely appreciate the gifts of food, the flowers, the cards, the hugs, the kisses, the smiles, and the tears.

Mike O'Donnell described Althea well in his card. "What a neat lady!" he wrote, "she was a gem." We thought so, too.

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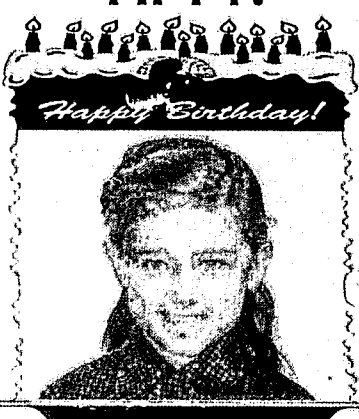
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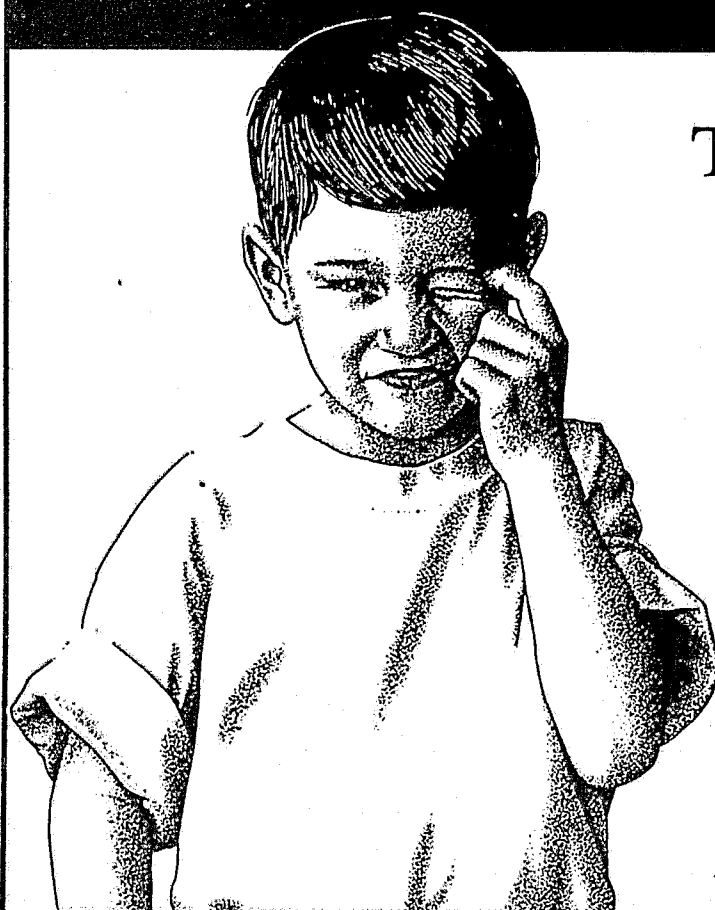
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